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HAVE YOU BOUGHT ANY OF THOSE SILKS AT HALF PRICE AT S. G. AUSTIN & CO'S

—Miss Pearl Seybert, of South Dixon, is quite ill with measles.

From the Sterling Gazette.

Dr. Thatcher Graves, now on trial for his life at Denver, is liable to swing. It would have been better for him had he never have abandoned Sterling.

Boreas is no gentleman, as was demonstrated a few days since, when the wind whisked Miss Allie Parks' hat from her head as she was in the middle of the bridge, and deposited it on the swiftly flowing current of the river.

Mrs. Bertha Howell, *nee* Gidding, of Dixon, is visiting her sister Mrs. Fred Johnson. Mrs. Howell, who will be remembered, is very much pleased with her altered conditions and her Dixon home.

Dr. Wynn came from Dixon to assist the local physicians in a surgical case of which Mrs. Henry Miller was the subject. It is a critical and aggravated case of strangulated hernia.

—Mrs. T. H. Eustace is very ill.

—L. E. Edwards went to Chicago this morning on a business trip.

—Mrs. C. C. Kost and Son have gone to Jacksonville to visit relatives.

—Company G will give one of its pleasant dances tomorrow evening in Armory Hall.

—John Collins and Michael Keenan spent Sunday with friends in Grand Detour.

—The basket festival at the M. E. church in Grand Detour was a grand success.

—Ladies of St. Patrick's church are making great preparations for their Holiday Fair.

—The Candy Bazaar received a box of elephants this morning; rather strange, but true nevertheless.

—Ladies of the Degree of Honor will gvie a reception and dance in Schuler Hall tomorrow evening.

—Will Hyde has resumed his position in D. S. Horton's drug store, and is again dispensing pills at this pharmacy.

—Mrs. J. J. Mittenbuhler received by telegraph this morning the news of the death of her uncle, Emanuel Bowlby of Rock Island.

—Mrs. Wilson, of Grand Detour, passed away quietly at her home Saturday, December 3rd. The funeral took plate at the M. E. church.

—THE TELEGRAPH is please to announce that a beautiful little daughter arrived this morning to galdden the home of Mr. Mrs. L. D. Dement.

—St Agnes Guild will have a choice selection of Rookwood pottery for sale Wednesday Dec. 14 at the Guild Rooms over J. H. Morris' store.

—Eli Rosenthal has purchased the tobacco sign and a portion of the S. P. Rezner stock, which he will add to his already fine assortment of goods.

—Mrs. J. H. Triggs of Chicago and Walter Phelps of St. Paul are here on a visit with their father, Manager Phelps of the Western Union Telegraph office.

—Miss Carrie Rosenthal left this morning for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Bach rach, at Marshal, Mo., Miss Rosenthal will later be the guest of Kansas City friends.

—We are sorry that B. Edelstein, the Fair man, designs to leave Dixon.—He advertises today some bargains in his line which our readers will do well to observe.

—Miss Virginia Gray, one of the classics, delivered her term thesis this morning in Chapel Hall. Her subject, Minerva, was treated in a very able and interesting manner.

—Rev. Samuel L. Davis, who some years ago was assigned to Stewart, this county, by the Rock River Conference of the M. E. church, died at his home in Oak Park last week.

—Mrs Stitsel, of Pecatonica, is at the Nachusa House today. She comes for the purpose of organizing a Woman's Relief Corps in our city, as an auxiliary to Dixon Post G. A. R.

—Among the new advertisements in THE TELEGRAPH this evening, not elsewhere mentioned, will be found the announcements of T. J. Miller, The Bee Hive and Loveland & Stiteley.

—Miss Ella D. McDaurin, who was announced to speak at the Baptist church next Thursday evening, has broken down through overwork, and has given up all her appointments for the present.

—The men who go on to-morrow's hunt will meet at Kent's shop at 7:30 to-night to reorganize and make choice of those hunters who were not out before, and who wish to join this "round up."

—The German Singers' Society met yesterday and rehearsed for their Christmas festivities. Rev. Stoufenberg, of Ashton, who conducted the services at the German church, also lead the singing.

—There will be a meeting of the Columbian Club tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Schuler Hall. Mrs. Law will read a paper on "Pottery," and Mrs. Bodwell will present one on "Porcelain.

—Mrs. Murphy, who fell and broke her leg a week ago and was yesterday taken from her home on Hennepin Ave., to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Miles Carney, in Palmyra, is reported dying this afternoon.

—Misses Agnes May, Ida Miller and Minnie Sweitzer, and Messrs. Fred Martin, Will Hill C. Brady and Ralph Davis enjoyed a very pleasant evening and an oyster supper at the home of Miss Cora Toot, Saturday evening.

—Read the advertisements of S. Rosenthal & Son on third page, and Stern Bros. on fourth page. These are the only mercantile firms in Dixon authorized to offer their patrons free passes and round trip tickets to the World's Fair.

—B. H. Samuels, of DesMoines, Iowa, is visiting old freinds at the college. Mr Samuels and Prof. Lilly have jointly conducted the Highland Park Normal bookstore until recently when Prof. Lilly retired leaving Mr. Samuels in sole charge.

—Three prominent members of the M E. church, the other day were looking through the new building in a semi-critical way. While evidently much pleased with the entire interior, they were especially attached to the altar rail, which is a fine piece of workmanship.

—Robert Anderson, for some months past one of the firm of the Dixon Music Co., withdraws and accepts a position as general agent of the Fahrney Hammock Cart Co., of Polo. Mr. Anderson leaves for San Antonio, Texas, on the 27th to look after the interest of the firm.

—The annual series of sermons on Self Culture, delivered by Rev. H. C. Granger to the students of the N. I. N. G. were concluded last evening at St. Luke's. These discourses have been attended by many students and citizens, all of whom have been pleased and instructed by the interesting addresses.

An Insurance Convention.

A fine body of men, agents and managers of the New York Life Insurance Co. for all Northern Illinois, are in session today at the office of Gen. agent C. W. Schick of this city. About twenty five gentlemen are there discussing for mutual benefit the vrious phases of insurance and canvassing. Papers on the following topics are being read: "What Motives Have You Most Successfully Appealed to in Canvassing," C. W. Brewster; "What is Your Favorite Contract," C. W. Smith; "How Far is it Best to Explain the Theory and Practice of Life Insurance in canvassing?," Ed. Brewster, "Does Familiar Acquaintance Promote Success?" L. R. Hawley; "Does Circulation of Literature Facilitate Work?" W. N. Haskell; "Is the Demand for Settlement when application is made a Hindance?" D. J. McKay; "Is a Lie ever a Benefit to your Work?" J. M. Leeky; "Can Anything Justify Tardiness in your Settlement with Company?" Dr. J. N. More.

Father Dixon's Monument.

The Father Dixon Monument Association has received, subject to its approval, the model of a design for a monument to the memory of the venerable founder of this city. The committee have not yet met, and if the design should be accepted it will be with some modifications. The general design is a block of granite, weighing eleven tons, almost a cube, four feet six inches in bredth by five feet six in height set on a granite base five feet six inches square, surface measure. The destinctive feature of the monument, is a niche in the face of the shaft, in which is to be set a bronze medallion figure, a life size bust of Father Dixon, in bas-relief. The plaster cast of this portrait bust sent for approval is a fine piece of work, lifelike in expression, and with a little re touching, we have no doubt it will be acceptable to the committee and a satisfaction to all the early friends of Father Dixon. Now we hope the city of his founding will take prompt measures to put his resting place in Oakwood Cemetery in proper condition to receive his monument.

—The prizes at Button's shooting gallery were awarded Saturday evening as follows: Robert Cool, 1st, $5 00; Car Page, 2nd, $3 00; H. R. Bartlett, 3rd, $2 00.

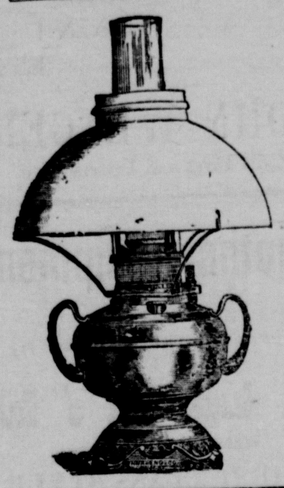
—Colonel A. B. Ellis is to have a paper on Marriage and Kinship among the Ancient Israelites, in The Popular Science Monthly for January. He maintains that this people once practiced marriage by capture, and at one time were polyandrous. The scarcity of women which led to the latter practice was caused, he infers, by famale infanticide. The tracing of kinship by the female line, which goes with polyandry and marriage by capture among other peoples, he finds also among the Israelites.

—The January (holiday number) of Godey's Magazine will be one of the finest specimens of periodical literature ever brought out. The frontispiece, printed in twelve colors, from a water color painting by W. Granville Smith, illustrating the complete novel, A Christmas Witch, by Gertrude Atherton, is a feature never before attempted. There are also many special and brilliant features in this number. Every book lover should have this issue of Godey's.

—The N. Y. Herald is making a vigorous kick against the proposed selection of one Ed. Murphy, a leading Tammany politician, for the United States Senate, and asks if the 'Hill crowd propose to ignore the people." A nice question for the Herald to ask at this late day. When did Tammany in all its years of rule, regard the wishes of the people in the slightest degree. The editor insists that: "*Any attempt to run the United States Senate as a political machine will be met by boundless popular resentment. And at any attempe to make the United States Senate an annex to Tammany Hall will excite the indignation of the people.*" What's Tammany for anaway?

—We are in receipt of the program of services of ordination and installation of George W. Skilling, as pasror of the People's Association, of Princeton, to take at Apollo Hall, Princeton, Monday evening, December 19th. Rev. Skilling has many friends in this city who will be glad to hear of him in this connection. The ordination sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Thomas; Rev Dr. Harris and Rev. Hosmer, of Chicago, Prof. Lee, of Galesburg, Rev. Duncan, of Quincy, and Rev. Covell, of Buda, will also take prominent parts in the service. The People's Association is a free religious organization for religious worship; established under no creed, acknowledging no denominational affiliation, it welcomes to its fellowship or services all, whatever their church connection, or lack of such connection, who are interested in humanity, its history, progress and destiny.

—Just now Columbus and his grand achievment holds a more than usually conspicuous place in the attention of the civilized world; especially in the thought and action of the people of the western hemisphere. While we would not detract from the homage paid to the great navigator of the fifteenth century, we have noticed with regret that very little has been said of a character in the drama of that age more conspicuous then, and that should be scarcely less conspicuous now than the great discoverer himself—namely Queen Isabella, without whose timely assistance, Columbus, already somewhat advanced in years, and discourage by the rebuffs everywhere else received, would undoubtedly have sunk into oblivion, and the discovery of this continent would have remained for others to make at some subsequent time. The expulsion of the Moslem hosts from Spain was also due to this noble woman, whose faults were the faults of the age in which she lived while her virtues were all her own. THE TELEGRAPH today presents its readers with a poem fitly setting forth the salient points in the history of Isabella. It is from the pen of Prof. W. H. Williamson, Principal of the Dixon schools, and is dedicated the Lee County Columbian Club.



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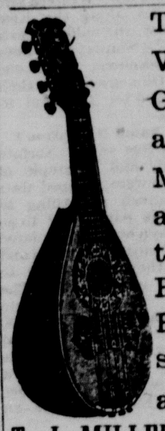
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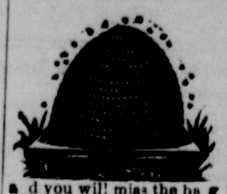


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NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The banquet of the Reform club of this city Saturday night had been looked forward to with great interest among politicians as an occasion when the president-elect would utter a "keynote" giving his view of the policy to be pursued on the tariff question and what he thought of an extra session. The club counts among its members such men as E. Ellory Anderson, Carl Schurz, Charles S. Fairchild, and others as prominent. The banquet took place in Madison Square garden and beside the guest of the evening among others present were Congressmen W. C. P. Breckinridge, of Kentucky; C. R. Breckinridge, of Arkansas; W. B. Bynum, of Indiana; William M. Springer, of Illinois; M. D. Harter, of Ohio; Charles H. Jones, of St. Louis; General Patrick A. Collins, of Boston; National Committeeman E. C. Wall, of Wisconsin; W. A. Anderson, of Wisconsin; S. E. Morss, Indianapolis Sentinel; L. W. Nieman, Milwaukee Journal; ex-Governor Campbell and Tom L. Johnson, Ohio.

The Guest of the Evening.

Interest chiefly centered on the president-elect, who was "The Guest of the Evening," to which toast he was to respond, and when justice had been done the menu the "decks were cleared," as it were, and the oratorical feast was begun by Mr. Cleveland, who was introduced by E. E. Anderson amid applause that was deafening. At the very outset Mr. Cleveland intimated that there was no "keynote" in his speech by saying that he had nothing new or startling to say. His opening sentences referred to the great victory of November, "the brightest light of triumph our generation has seen," which he held to mean that the American people could be trusted to manage the government.

Must Not Deceive the People.

After dwelling on these points for a time the speaker said: "If we have learned that an appeal to the patriotism of our countrymen and an honest presentation of political principles to their intelligence and judgment are not in vain, the thought must not escape us that while our people will in the end repay with their support the political party which addresses their understanding and reason, instead of broad prejudices and selfish interests, they will surely revenge themselves upon those who deceive or betray them. * * * We are thus brought face to face with the reflection that if we are not to be tormented by the spirits which we ourselves have called up we must hear, above victorious shouts, the call of our fellow countrymen to public duty, and must put on a garb befitting public servants.

HAS A BIG CONTRACT ON HAND.

Many Perplexing Problems To Be Solved in the Democratic Way.

"If we redeem the promises we made to the voters of our land the difficulty of our task can hardly be exaggerated. Conditions involving the most important interests must be reviewed and modified, and perplexing problems menacing our safety must be settled. * * * We should not enter upon our work in the least spirit of resentment nor in heedless disregard of the welfare of any portion of our citizens. The mission of our party and the reforms we contemplate do not involve the encouragement of jealous animosities nor a destructive discrimination between American interests. In order that we may begin with free hands we should vigorously oppose all delusions which have their origin in un-Democratic teaching or in demagogic attempts to deceive the people. Mere catch words, which, if they mean anything have no relation to sound policy, and phrases invented to please the ear of the victims of cunning greed, ought not to stand in our way."

He had no doubt that the Democracy could accomplish all it had promised, but said: "We shall utterly and disgracefully fail if we attempt these reforms under the influence of petty partisan scheming or the fear of jeopardizing personal political fortunes."

What the Other Speakers Said.

The speaker sat down amid loud applause, and shortly afterward Carl Schurz spoke of the moral force in politics. Representative Johnson, of Ohio, said the people were not afraid the Democracy would go too fast with tariff reduction, but too slow. He wanted the reduction to be in the line laid down at Chicago. No paltering with protection was his doctrine. R. Q. Mills advised all to support Cleveland as leader. Ex-Governor Campbell, of Ohio, said he was in favor of the boys who want the postoffices "because, from the postmaster at Confederate Crossroads to the Van Cotts in New York, I am in favor of putting them all out and putting in men who voted for Grover Cleveland." [Applause.] Breckinridge of Kentuky indorsed Cleveland's noted message. William J. Stone, governor-elect of Missouri, next spoke.

He Speaks for the Great West.

Among other things Stone said: "The western Democracy means to reap the fruit of this great victory. They mean to have the wall which greed has built circling the republic torn down and re-establish the largest possible intercourse with all the world, and to restore the merchant navy. Our western Democracy is in serions earnest. If any man there be in public life who now desires to hesitate let him be damned. We trust our great leader because we believe he is honest, candid, courageous and patriotic, who scorns makeshifts and pretenses concocted to mislead and deceive. There must be no shrinking from responsibility or evasion of duty."

Senator Carlisle closed the speaking with a reference to the Tilden campaign in which he indorsed the platform of that year, which, he said, embodied the essential features of the platform of this year.

Springer Is for Revenue Tariff.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Representative Springer, of Illinois, was asked Saturday if he favored the repeal of the McKinley law. He said: "I am in favor of passing a tariff bill framed on Democratic lines—a tariff for revenue only. Yes, I am in favor of an extra session to pass such a bill, but I cannot now go into detail as to what reductions I consider desirable. So far as the present silver law is concerned I cannot say whether its repeal is desirable or not. It depends on the law that will take its place."

WILL MURPHY "GET THERE?"

Some Figuring on the New York Senatorship—Eighty-one Votes Needed.

NEW YORK, Dec 12.—When Edward Murphy, Jr., was first mentioned for United States senator there was little show of opposition, but it is believed that there is now active opposition being developed. That this movement will fail in development of any material strength is very probable if the word of those here connected with Murphy's candidacy is to be taken. It is claimed here that Murphy has 65 pledged to him among the Democratic assembly and fifteen of the seventeen Democratic senator votes. The statement is interesting because it is claimed that those pledges are of an iron-bound nature and cannot and will not be broken. It is further said that they were in a great majority of cases made voluntarily. The number of votes necessary is 81, but Murphy's friends claim at least five of those put down as doubtful.

Labor to Hold a Conference.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Following the line of action marked out by European labor congresses several prominent local labor leaders have started a movement to organize a labor conference at an early date for the purpose of discussing and recommending such labor legislation as may be considered necessary for the best interest of the workingman. Another object of the conference will be to force the labor question into politics, and by the co-operation of the trades unions to make the question of wages as much a question for legislation as other economic matters which come up before the state and national lawmaking bodies.

Decided Against the Democrats.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 12.—The Democrats lost the Choteau county case and probably the legislature Saturday. The claim made by the Democrats Friday that Chief Justice Blake had no authority to act without the rest of the court in the issuing of a mandamus was decided Saturday adversely to the Democrats. A demurrer was filed which will be argued today, but it is generally admitted that the Republicans will win.

Want "Recognition" from Cleveland.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 12.—About forty Democratic editors of Kansas held a conference behind closed doors here Saturday. The object of the meeting was to take steps as will secure proper recognition from the incoming national administration.

IS CIVILIZATION A FAILURE?

And Is West Virginia a "Great State" or a Section of Heathendom?

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.—About a year ago the Keystone Employment agency, of this city, started Charles Stein with a gang of twenty-five Italians for Logan county, W. Va., to work for Thompson Bros., contractors, on the Norfolk and Western railroad. Logan county lies along the Kentucky line, and is one of the wildest parts of West Virginia. The country is sparsely settled and law is unknown. Stein and his men got as far as Dinnegstown on their trip. There they stopped for food and to locate Thompson Bros.

Or Is Stein's Other Name Mulhatton?

The town is on the line of the Norfolk and Western railroad, and a couple of hundred of colored men were camped near the town. Stein was given something to eat, but when he and his party tried to go on they were stopped by a number of colored men. Their opposers pulled revolvers and told the Italians that they would have to stop there and work or be shot. The foreigners had to stay. They worked there for several days on the railroad and got nothing for it. The colored men guarded them while they worked and even while they slept they were watched. After a week of their slavery Stein and a number of his companions decided to make an attempt to escape.

Or Is It Our Style of Law and Order?

At midnight while the guards slept they stole away down the valley. They were pursued by the colored men with bloodhounds, and only made good their escape after killing the dogs and eluding the negroes by hiding in the mountains. After several days' tramp the gang reached the Kentucky line and got work in a mining camp among a lot of whites and blacks. Stein was the only member of the party who returned to Pittsburg. The others were scattered, he knows not where. Stein thinks that some of them were killed at Dinnegstown. He worked his way back to Pittsburg by slow stages.

THE TELEGRAPHISTS' STRIKE.

A False Report Corrected—Claims Still Disagree.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The report sent out late Saturday night that the strike of the Rock Island operators had been settled and that the men had returned to work, is denied by I. M. Coons, chairman of the grievance committee. Mr. Coons says the message was sent out by railroad officials in the hope that some of their men might return to work, but none had returned, he said. The strikers gave out a statement that everything looked brighter than ever, and that the company was in dire distress, and General Manager St. John said that the road did not know there was a strike, everything was working so smoothly. Grand Master Sargent, of the firemen, is here. He says the firemen cannot strike, as they have no grievance.

Conductors Threaten to Strike.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.—The operator at Conway, Neb., says that seven Rock Island conductors have been discharged for refusing to run trains on orders from "scab" operators, and that the Conductors' union has demanded their reinstatement, threatening to strike if the demand is refused.

Scandal in High Life.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 12.—A year ago General George Stoneman left this city and is now at Buffalo, N. Y., never having returned. His wife has been here all the time. Friday a suit for divorce was filed by the wife of Judge Anson Brunson, naming Mrs. Stoueman as co-respondent and giving a large number of dates on which it is alleged that Mrs. Stoneman and the judge registered together at different hotels. In the complaint, which has not been filed, are a number of very amorous letters. The judge and Mrs. Stoneman both indignantly deny the charges.

Mayhor Indicted for Murder.

SIDNEY, Ia., Dec. 12.—The grand jury of Fremont county, has returned an indictment against William Mayhor. His counsel at once filed a motion for a change of venue, and the case was sent to Mills county. It will come up in the January term.

QUITE FORMIDABLE

The Steel-Jacketed Navy We Have Built.

TWO DOZEN SHIPS IN COMMISSION.

Nineteen of Which Have Hoisted Old Glory During the Last Four Years—Names of Vessels Now Afloat and Under Cotract, Forty-Two in All—The Work Must Go on, Says the Naval Secretary—Some Interesting Railway Statistics—Blaine Not Well Yet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Secretary Tracy, in his annual report, says that nineteen vessels of the new navy were put in commission during the present administration of an aggregate tonnage of 54,832 tons, mounting altogether two 12-inch, six 10-inch, sixteen 8-inch, and eighty-two 6-inch guns all of which, with the exception of five of the earliest, have been manufactured in this country. Eighteen vessels are in process of construction, and certain to be completed, should their armor be delivered, within the next year, of an aggregate tonnage of 93,497 tons, and mounting altogether twelve 13-inch, six 12-inch, sixteen 10-inch, thirty 8-inch, thirty-two 6-inch, thirty-eight 5-inch, and thirty-four 4-inch guns, all of which have been or are to be manufactured in this country.

Strength of Our New Navy.

Our new navy, including all vessels built or authorized, now consists of the following vessels: One seagoing battle ship (first class)—Iowa; 3 coast-line battle ships (first class)—Massachusetts, Indiana, Oregon; 2 battle ships (second class)—Maine, Texas; 6 double-turreted harbor-defense vessels—Puritan, Monterey, Miantonomah, Monadnock, Terror, Amphitrite; 2 armored cruisers—New York, Brooklyn; 1 ram; 2 protected cruisers of extreme speed—Columbia, Minneapolis; 14 cruisers—Olympia, Baltimore, Chicago, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Newark, Charleston, Boston, Atlanta, Cincinnati, Raleigh, Detroit, Montgomery, Marblehead; 1 dispatch vessel—Dolphin; 6 gunboats—Yorktown, Concord, Bennington, Machias, Castine, Petrel; 1 dynamite vessel—Vesuvius; 1 practice vessel—Bancroft; 2 torpedo boats—Cushing and No. 2; making a total of 42 vessels.

Uncle Sam Ahead of 'Em All.

The development of the past four years has not been confined to ships alone. At the beginning of this administration the naval establishment was entirely destitute of certain elements of efficiency, each one of which was indispensable to its practical employment as a fighting force, and the absence of which, if it had been possessed of a 100 ships, would still have left it in a condition of paralysis. These were the following: Armor, torpedoes and heavy rapid fire guns, armor piercing shells, smokeless powder and high explosives. The secretary then notes that the United States has emerged from its condition of helplessness at sea in this respect and by the employment of its own resources has distanced its more experienced competitors, thus marking an epoch in the naval development not only of this country, but of the world.

Plates of Nickel Steel.

In connection with the development of nickel steel for armor the department has undertaken a series of experiments in the application of this material to other purposes of construction, which promise no less important results than those already attained. If the expectations now formed are realized it will not be long before nickel steel will be extensively used, both in ships' frames and in marine engines, with a marked improvement both in the strength of the parts and in reduction of weight, while its non-corrodible qualities, already partly demonstrated, point to the probability that it may ultimately present a solution for the harassing problem of preserving the submerged plating of ships.

Style of Ships Recommended.

Another year of experience, of discussion and of criticism both at home and abroad confirms the department in the views which it adopted in the annual report of 1889 as to the policy of construction which the navy should pursue. The policy then advocated, which was a radical departure from any view previously presented in this country, consisted in the production of three principal types: First, the armored battleship of 10,000 or more tons; second, armored cruiser of from 8,000 to 9,000 tons, and third, the commerce protecting and destroying cruiser of extreme speed, of 7,500 tons.

MUST KEEP UP THE WORK.

Foreign Commercial Aggression a Menace Not to Be Disregarded.

Of the future the secretary says: "Although the government and people of the United States have reason to congratulate themselves upon the marvelous progress which the mechanical skill of America has enabled them to make in the reconstruction of their navy, it must not be supposed that the work has been completed. While our progress, from the fact that it proceeded from a small beginning—almost, it might be said, from nothing—has been startlingly rapid and successful, other nations building upon well established foundations have not been idle, and the United States is by no means yet in a condition of adequate defense.

Threats Against Our Prosperity.

"In the meantime the aggressive policy of foreign nations, evidences of which have been pointed out in my previous reports, has continued, and this country, whether it will or not, will soon be forced into a position where it cannot disregard measures which form a standing menace to its prosperity and security. On the isthmus our commerce is engaged in a desperate fight to maintain its foothold. In the south Pacific repeated annexations and protectorates are extending the power and influence of the maritime states of the Old World. Subsidized lines of fast steamers are completing the circle of maritime communication on the eastern and western coasts of the Dominion of Canada, and fortresses daily increasing in strength are surrounding our coast upon the south and the east.

More War Vessels Wanted.

"Under these circumstances it is imperative to the welfare of this country that the policy of naval reconstruction so successfully carried on in the past should suffer no interruption in the future; that the vast numbers of skilled artisans who have been trained in its workshops and in those of private manufacturers concerned in its operations should not be thrown out of employment; that the work, where the chief difficulties have been overcame, should not be suffered to languish when every day shows an improvement both in economy and in dispatch, and that with only two vessels remaining on the stocks, as will shortly be the case, some further additions should be made by congress at the present session."

Seal Hunters Had no Show.

Referring to the seal modus vivendi the secretary says that the revenue cutter fleet warned ninty-eight out of the fleet of 105 sealers to stay out of Behring sea, and that the poachers only got 467 skins all of which were captured. He pays a high compliment to Commander Evans for the manner in which that officer performed his difficult duties in the sealing waters. He urges the creation of an efficient naval militia and says it has already a start in Rhode Island, Maryland, South Carolina, North Carolina, Massachussetts, California and New York, with a total of 1,793 men.

The Money the Department Wants.

The estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, for the navy and the marine corps, including those for public works and for increase of the navy, amount to $24,471,498.21, being $2,713,141.59 less than those for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893. The estimate for the running expenses of the navy and the marine corps for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, amount to $14,767,841.21, being $135,943.59 less than the estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893. The estimates for the increase of the navy amount to $9,703,357 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, and are $2,577,198 less than those for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893.

STATISTICS ABOUT RAILWAYS.

Prepared by the Figure Man of the Interstate Commission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The fourth statistical report of the interstate commerce commission, prepared by the statistician, Mr. Case, which has just been submitted, gives a complete epitome of railway progress in the United States for the period covered. It shows in detail the well-known fact that the United States is the best equipped country in the world with reference to railways. The increase in miles last year was 1,805, something less than the average for several years past. Nearly one-half of the mileage of over 168,000 miles is the property of forty-two companies.

Increase of Men Employed.

The number of men emplyed increased during the year 34,984, the total numbering 788,285. The total capitalization of the railways of the United States was $9,829,475,015, or $60,942 per mile of line. This shows an increase in outstanding capital of $902 per mile of line as compared with the previous year's report. The gross earnings were $1,036,761,395, or $6,801 per mile, and the operating expenses were $731,837,893. There was a decrease of the net earnings per mile from that of the previous year of $37. The number of passengers carried was 531,183,988, and of tons of freight 675,608,323. The average revenue per passenger was 2.142 cents and per ton freight .0.895 cent. Number killed, 7,029; wounded, 33,881; of the killed 2,660 were employes, and of the wounded 26,140.

More Legislation Necessary.

The report emphasizes more strongly than previous reports the necessity of legislation compelling railways to adopt train brakes and automatic couplers, and also suggests that some steps be taken besides the adoption of the train brake to prevent the frequency of casualties from falling from trains and engines, and that the block system should be extended and a more perfect application of personal responsibility for accident be required. Express companies and water carriers should, he says, be required to report like railways to the interstate commission, as also should companies owning rolling stock.

Is the Inaugural Ball to Go?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A local paper says: "A project now on foot among the prominent Democrats who will have charge of the matter, and which has been so far hedged about with the utmost secrecy, is to do away with the time-honored inaugural ball. The faintest whisperings have been carefully guarded from the public in order to avoid the annoyance otherwise unavoidable. It is proposed in doing away with the ball to substitute in its stead a concert which should be closed precisely at 12 o'clock."

Little Work Till After the Holidays.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—It seems to be tacitly understood that the senate will not tackle the anti-option bill in earnest before the Christmas vacation. And as this is the unfinished business, it necessarily follows that no other measues of importance will be taken up until after the holidays, except such as come up in the morning hour or are taken under consideration by unanimous consent. The house will probably put in a little time on appropriation bills, a couple being ready for consideration.

Blaine Getting Over a Relapse.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. — Ex-Secretary Blaine, who was supposed on the highroad to recovery, it transpires, had a relapse last week. Dr. Johnston, the physician in attendance on ex-Secretary Blaine, said that his patient was much better yesterday than he had been for the past three or four days. He says he has no apprehension of serious results from his patient's present condition.

Condition of Gen. Rosecrans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Ex-Governor Joseph K. Toole, of Montana, son-in-law of General Rosecrans, arrived in this city yesterday evening. When asked about the general's condition he said that the patient was doing well; at least, that was what the doctor told him, and he was of the same opinion.

All Swore They Were Innocent.

ALPENA, Mich., Dec. 12.—Frederick Sergenfrel, Stephen Reiger, August Fuhrman, and Herman Hoeft testified in the Molitor murder trial Saturday. Fuhrman swore that he took no part in the murder of Molitor. Herman Hoeft testified that he was in Detroit at the time of the shooting. He had no knowledge that it was going to be done.

A New York Herald Report.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Herald has a report this morning that Blaine had another relapse yesterday and was much worse. Nothing can be learned at the house and the physicians, although almost constantly in attendance, refuse to talk.

Russell Harrison's Paper Dead.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 12.—Lew Wallace, Jr., who has been here some time interested with Russell Harrison, Stephen B. Elkins and R. C. Kerens, of St. Louis, trying to reorganize The Daily Journal has given up the attempt and left for New York today. The Journal is considered dead.

McAuliffe Still Champion.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Jack McAuliffe and Billy Meyer fought a six-round "go" at the Second Regiment armory Saturday night, in which McAuliffe in poor condition showed his superiority over Meyer in good condition in every round.

FLINT AND FLINTMAKERS.

A Business at Which the Mechanics Called Knappers Are Very Expert.

There are in all twenty-three different kinds of flint made, but it requires some ingenuity to stretch them out so far. For instance, to make up the list you have gray muskets and black muskets, where difference is not at all in the workmanship, but in the alleged quality of the flint. Setting aside minor kinds, the main classes of flint are for the common gun, the pocket and horse pistols, the musket, rifle and carbine.

From the narrow point of his flake the workman chips a diminutive flint for a pocket pistol, though not so many of these are required as of a larger size for horse pistols. But the flints most in request are the neat and well shaped ones used for rifles, and the biggest of all are required for carbines. There is also a continuous though not a very considerable demand for strike-a-lights, meant for the use of travelers and sportsmen who have had experience of damp matches.

As each of these has its own shape and size, which must be accurately reproduced, it will be seen that the knapper at the anvil has a task demanding both skill and judgment. Yet its execution has become so much of a habit with him that he talks and chips away as if by instinct. At every sharp pop down drops a gun flint, which he takes in his hand and lets the hammer play round till the sharp edges are blunted and the size made exactly what is required.

The speed at which he works may be inferred from the fact that each man calculates to turn out on an average 3,000 a day. In time of pressure a knapper has been known—by commencing very early in the morning and working to a late hour at night—to make 9,000. But that is deemed an extraordinary and prodigious day's work.

The employers as well as the men reckon that taking all the year round a third of that number represents the output of a man. This means about 12,000 a week, for it is an old custom in the trade to make Saturday and Monday holidays—the former is devoted to play and the latter is given up to tool sharpening. Knapping cannot be done unless the hammers are in perfect order, and it is said that the only smiths who can put them right are a few in the neighborhood of Brandon who have done the work from infancy, and know to a nicety the face and temper required.

It is very difficult to calculate the gross number of gun flints made annually, as the the work is in more hands than one, but in all England there are certainly not thirty men who can shape a flint. Business used to fluctuate very much, and in dull times some of the operatives were obliged to seek employment elsewhere. From half a dozen to a dozen knappers have constant work, however, and while they do not make fewer than 4,000,000 annually they must be very busy to make 8,000,000. Brandon is the chief, but not the only seat of the manufacture. Gun flints are still made in small quantities at Malaga, for example, and specimens are to be seen in the British museum.—Longman's Magazine.

In a book entitled "Domestic Manners of the Middle Ages" we are told that in those days dinner tables were covered by a "nappe" or tablecloth. Upon it were placed a large saltcellar, bread and cups for wine, but no knives or plates. The reason for the absence of the knives arose from the common practice in vogue of people carrying their own knives in a sheath attached to their girdle.

In an early work, written by Lydgate—"Rules for Behavior at Table"—the guests are told to bring no knives unscoured to the table, which can only mean that each one was to keep his own knife—that is, the one he carried with him—clean.

Keep Clean.

This is the dictum of nature. When people refuse to listen to her voice she sends the cholera or typhus fever or some other malady to teach them their duty. These diseases are the children of dirt. So is indigestion and dyspepsia. When the stomach and bowels are overloaded with undigested food, sickness will follow unless this material be removed. The best things in the world for this purpose are the Laxative Gum Drops. These act directly on the digestion organs, rousing to action and thus enabling them to expel all morbid and waste matter. As soon as this is done the digestion is assured and the patient is restored to health. When a powerful cathartic is taken, the reaction produces a worse state of constipation than there was at first, but with these Laxative Gum Drops the action is gentle and pleasant, and when the desired result is produced the patient is fully restored to health. All traces of indigestion are removed. Get them of any dealer.

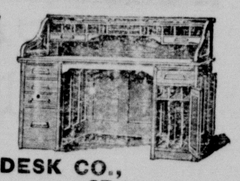
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The Story a Pittsburg Sunday Paper Recites.

DIABOLICAL IF TAKEN EITHER WAY

If True There Are Fiends Among Us, and if False It Is Infamously So—Wholesale Poisoning Charged Against the Strikers at Homestead—The Advisory Committee Alleged To Be Implicated—Another Allegation That the Chief Cook at the Mill Has Confessed.

PITTSBURG, Dec., 12.—A Sunday paper published a startling story yesterday of a conspiracy to poison by wholesale the non-union men at Carnegie steel plant at Homestead, and as a result it is alleged several persons lost their lives while scores of others are suffering from the effects of poisonous drugs. Developments made, it is said, implicate members of the advisory committee, members of the Amalgamated association, and officers of other labor organizations sympathizing with the locked-out men at Homestead. Yesterday nine or more persons were under arrest, ostensibly on less serious charges, but really for the purpose of averting suspicion until others in the alleged conspiracy could be apprehended. The only name given is Robert Beatty, who was arrested at Louisville Saturday night.

The Plot as It Is Reported.

It is stated that the chief cook inside the Homestead mills confessed to having placed poison in the food prepared for non-union men; that he did so at the instigation of the strikers' committees, and that he was also under pay from them as well as from the Carnegie company. If he caused deaths and sickness sufficient to frighten the non-union men from the mill and compel the closing of the mill he said he was to receive $5,000. Two assistants whom he engaged to aid him in his plot, it is stated, became frightened and informed Frick of the crime. This led to the arrest of the chief cook, and as stated above he made a full confession.

Confirmed by a Carnegie Lawyer.

The matter was kept quiet. The workmen were instructed to get their meals outside. The cook and two assistants were kept in the mill under close surveillance. During the time that meals were prepared inside a number of workman became sick and Charles Glossier died two weeks after going to Homestead. Frick positively refused to be interviewed on the subject last night. E. I. Beck, counsel for the Carnegie Steel company, was seen last night and confirmed the story of the poisoning.

Killed a Dog in a Few Minutes.

He says his information is that at least six deaths resulted from poisoning. A Homestead druggist and a physician are implicated. The powder was given to a dog, and it died in a few minutes. A number of arrests will probably be made in a few days. Coroner McDowell has not yet been notified. He will go to Homestead, however, today, to investigate the cause of the death of Isaac Juries, who died suddenly about two weeks ago. Juries was a witness in the Critchlow case. The coroner is of the opinion that death was due to alcoholism.

The Story Somewhat Discredited.

Superintendent Cowan, of the West Penn hospital, said last night that about forty or fifty cases from Homestead were received at that institution, but they were of men injured in the mills or victims of diseases arising from natural causes. "We had no cases whatever," said Superintendent Cowan, "in which there were any indications of poison having been used." At the Homeopathic hospital Dr. Shields said there was no evidence of poison in any of the cases received there during the Homestead troubles.

CUT A PREACHER'S THROAT.

A "Harmless" Idiot's Bloody Deed With a Razor.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 12.—At Henrietta, Tex., yesterday as Rev. E. L. Spragings was bidding the people good-bye preparatory to leaving for Dallas, where he had been appointed to the pastorate of the First Methodist church, an imbecile fellow named C. H. Siegel walked up as if to shake hands with the preacher, but instead of giving him his hand drew a razor across his throat. The blood spurted, and the preacher staggered back, remarking: "You have killed me." Siegel then cut his own throat, but failed to sever either the jugular or the windpipe.

A Gash Five Inches Long.

Mr. Spragins' wound is five inches in length and several inches deep. His jugular was only saved by a heavy deposit of fat under his chin. Private telegrams from Henrietta Sunday afternoon report Mr. Spragins as in a serious condition. Siegel, who has no business and lives with his mother-in-law, has always been regarded as harmless. He was a member of Mr. Spragin's congregation and manifested great fondness for his pastor.

Killed in Chicago's Masonic Building.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Charles Chanter, a botanist who was engaged in the horticultural department at the World's fair, fell from the fifteenth story of the Masonic building to the basement yesterday, his body being mangled almost beyond recognition. Mr. Chanter attempted to alight at the fourteenth floor just as the elevator started upward, and fell before the cage could be stopped.

What a Bridge Jumper She'd Make!

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 12.—Mamie Sweet, aged 12 years, daughter of the head waiter of the Wyoming house, Saturday leaped from a seventh-story window at her home on Lackawanna avenue to escape punishment for having wrongly delivered a package for her mother. She fell 125 feet and suffered no injury other than a dislocated shoulder and a severe cut on one leg.

Attack on Tim Healy.

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—While returning to Ennis yesterday from an election meeting, Timothy M. Healy and other members of parliament were attacked with stones and other missiles. The carriage windows were smashed and the woodwork was broken. P. A. Chance, M. P., was injured.

Cost the Railway $400,000.

SALIDA, Colo., Dec. 12.—Fire yesterday destroyed the roundhouse and repair shops of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad. Fourteen engines and a great deal of new and valuable machinery was destroyed. Loss, $400,000.

New Bank for Illinois.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The First National bank of Monticello, Ills., capital $100,000, has been authorized to begin business.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Mrs. Armagost, who was charged at David City, Neb., with poisoning a former husband and suspected of other Borgia-like proceedings, has been acquitted by a jury, much to the disgust of 200 women who attended the trial.

Efforts of Americans to secure pardon or decrease of severity of sentence (life imprisoment) for Mrs. Maybrick, an adulteress who was convicted in England of poisoning her husband, have failed so far.

It is reported that diamonds in paying quantities can be found on Snake river, Idaho.

A boiler exploded in a saw-mill at Red Springs, Robeson county, N. C., killing two men and wounding several others, some of whom are not expected to recover.

R. J. Beatty, a union workman, has been arrested at Louisville on the charge of poisoning non-union workmen at the Homestead mills. He says the charge is spite work because he is collecting mony for the other men charged with crime in connection with the Homestead trouble.

Special cables state that "London is terrorized" because of a "gigantic" plot of Anarchists to blow the town into the track of the comet.

It is feared at New York, so they say, that there is a plot on foot to steal Jay Gould's body, and the city has been asked for a police guard.

A negro inmate of the New Jersey reform school has fasted sixty-three days and still lives.

Mme. Ribot, the French premier's wife, is a Chicago woman, the daughter of Isaac H. Burch.

Homestead appeals to the whole country to succor its starving. There are 218 families numbering nearly 1,000 persons who are destitute, owing to the great strike.

There is a row at St. Louis between negro and white members of the W. C. T. U., because at a supper the negroes refused to "flock by themselves." After the row when the negroes went out, an "invocation" was sung.

The wife and daughter of H. Clay King who murdered Posten at Memphis and is in the Tennessee penitentiary for life, or until some governor pardons him, are hard at work getting signatures to an appeal for pardon.

Two women attempted to kidnap Racina Clifford at Menasha, Wis. They were caught later, the girl recovered and the women put in jail. Racina is only 8 years old.

The art goods store of the Cooper-Henecke company at Milwaukee was damaged by fire $75,000 and Beals and Terry, boots and shoes, in the same building lost $40,000; fully insured.

August David, 16 years of age, had his left arm torn from its socket at the factory of the Tonk Manufacturing company, Chicago. The injury was fatal.

In Kansas a county attorney doesn't have to know any law as long as he can hire somebody who does. So says the supreme court.

At Cramps' shipyard keel-blocks have been laid for two of the five new vessels of American registry which the Inman company has engaged to build for the purpose of carrying trans-Atlantic mails under the postal subsidy act.

A paper read at the congress of the Mexican Medical association, now in session at the capital of that country, said that treatment of yellow fever by inoculation was highly successful.

Rev. Sam Small has a suit against two newspaper correspondents at Atlanta because they tackled his personal character during the recent political fight.

Murphy to Help the Magdalens.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.—Francis Murphy, the temperance evangelist, is to establish a temple of refuge for the Magdalens of Pittsburg. Before leaving for a two weeks' visit to New York he said that room had been hired on Third avenue, in the section where immoral houses flourish. Mrs. Fulton and the Misses Kincaid and Sweeney will begin immediately to hold meetings for the benefit of the outcasts. A large sum has been placed at Mr. Murphy's disposal by a philanthropic Pittsburger, to be used in erecting a refuge for the unfortunates.

Chicago Typos and the Fair.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Chicago Typographical union No. 16 held a largely-attended meeting yesterday at which the subject of the letting of the contract for printing the World's Columbian exposition catalogue was discussed. Resolutions protesting against W. B. Conkey & Co. (a radical non-union firm) getting the World's fair catalogue concession—or any other non-union firm—were adopted and $5,000 was voted to carry on the fight. Conkey has been awarded the concession and the directory will be asked to cancel the award.

Bloodhounds Were After Them.

BLUFFTON, Ind., Dec. 12.—Several days ago two strangers drove through Liberty Center, this county, at full speed, their horses covered with sweat. A shot was head some distance out of town shortly after the strangers had passed. It was found Saturday that the strangers were horsethieves from Hudson, Mich. They had been tracked a distance of over 100 miles by a bloodhound. The team was valued at $400, the hound at $200. The men have not yet been taken.

Off and On with the Old Love.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Dec. 12.—For twenty years Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis, of Hobart, lived a peaceful married life, but last summer they disagreed, and a divorce was granted to Mrs. Curtis. The couple concluded to give married life another trial, and in the presence of a large number of friends they were again united last week.

Jewelry Firm Assigns.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Kothinski & Gatzert, one of the largest and best established wholesale jewelry houses in the city, made an assignment Saturday for the benefit of creditors. Liabilities, about $75,000; assets about the same.

Lewis Is Short, After All.

DES MOINES, Dec. 12.—The Des Moines and Liverpool Packing company officials admit that there is a shortage in the accounts of Edgar Lewis, the missing bookkeeper. The shortage may reach $20,000.

How Are the Mighty Fallen.

WACO, Tex., Dec. 12.—Tommy Warren, the former feather-weight champion, has been sentenced to six years in the penitentiary for murdering a negro saloon porter while trying to shoot a fellow gambler.

The Weather We May Expect.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Iowa, Indiana and Illinois—Fair weather; southeasterly winds; rising temperature. For Michigan and Wisconsin—Fair weather; southerly winds; slightly warmer.

Snowed In.

Jno. W. Rowen, of DesMoines Iowa, while snow bound at Carroll, Iowa, through exposure contracted a severe cold. After several useless trials of various remedies he purchased a bottle of CURER COUGH CURE, and says the cure was magical, and after taking two doses he could breathe freely, and enjoy a good sleep that night undisturbed. Another case is on record where a lady had not slept more than one or two hours a night for months, who after only one bottle was well and happy. H. E. Donaldson, agent

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Temperature ...	18°	12°	33°

*Maximum Temperature..... 35
†Minimum Temperature..... 12°
‡Precipitation..... ..... in.

*Highest since 9 o'clock last night
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‡Rain or snow fall. Trace, less than .01 inch
A. O. CLARK, Observer.

R, TIME TABLE.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

No 1 Overland Limited	A	1:28 a m
No 7 Pacific Express	A	2:03 a m
No 11 Clinton Passenger	C	12:25 p m
No 3 Omaha Express	C	4:06 p m
No 9 Sterling Passenger	C	7:24 p m
No 5 Denver Limited	A	8:57 p m
No 35 Clinton Freight		6:42 a m

No. 11 will run through to Clinton.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

No 8 Atlantic Express	A	5:25 a m
No 6 Denver Limited	A	5:22 a m
No 2 Overland Limited	A	6:51 a m
No 10 Sterling Passenger	C	7:12 a m
No 4 Chicago Express	C	10:52 a m
No 12 Clinton Passenger	C	2:22 p m
No 16 Freight		7:42 p m

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GOING SOUTH.

Passenger †	11:11 a m
Passenger †	3:35 a m
Freight Passenger †	6:20 a m
LaSalle †	6:10 p m
Freight	3:00 p m

GOING NORTH.

Passenger *	2:58 a m
LaSalle Passenger †	6:20 a m
Passenger †	2:35 p m
Freight †	6:10 p m
Freight	9:00 a m

* Daily except Sunday.
* Daily except Monday.

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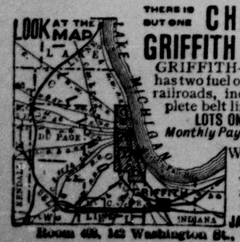
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Side Tracked.

—Mrs. E. B. Baker is recovering from a week's illness.

—Miss Gertie Blackburn is quite ill at her home on Crawford avenue.

Look out for the engine in Side Tracked. Opera house, Tuesday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Clanahan and daughter visited yesterday in Amboy.

—W. S. Aldrant, of Rockford, is visiting his brother-in law, Supt. S. A. Kilburn.

—A boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cotter in Swissville this morning.

—George Vickery is ill at his residence on the corner of First street and Ottawa avenue.

Side Tracked with its engine, which a beauty, Tomorrow night at opera house.

—H. Wile, of Buffalo, N. Y., was here today on business with his friends Lebowich Bros.

—J. Milton Curtis, Palmyra's well-known poet, is a picturesque figure on our streets today.

Look out. No danger if you keep your seats. Side Tracked. Tuesday night, opera house.

—W. T. Preston and wife are here from Stewart, visiting at the Lew Preston home on Crawford avenue.

Side Tracked.

—Miss Galt returned to her home in Sterling this afternoon after a pleasant visit with Miss McMartin and other friends here.

Keep off the track if you do not want to be run over. Side Tracked tomorrow night, opera house.

—Paul Thorne and Adolph Ruth, two well known students at the college returned to their homes in Clintonville, Wis.

—The choir and organist of the Methodist church meet tonight to test the organ in the new edifice on Peoria avenue.

Bring along a cushion and when you laugh until you are tired fall on the cushion. Side Tracked tomorrow night.

—The thermometer passed the zero mark yesterday, the minimum temperature, as observed by Prof. Clark, being 2 degrees below zero.

Side Tracked.

A Systematic Student.

At a recent local entertainment a young man was seen intently perusing what appeared to be a programme of the performance, which he subsequently slipped—as he supposed—into his pocket. The paper however, slid quietly down the outside of his coat and rested on the seat where it was found by the ubiquitous reporter, who gives its contents to the he public, as follows:

HOW TO KISS A LADY.

The gentleman must be taller than the lady he intends to kiss Take her right her hand in yours, and draw her gently to you, pass your left hand over her right shoulder, diagonally down across her back, under her left arm; press her to your bosom, at the same time she will throw her head back, and you will have nothing else to do but to lean a little forward and press your lips to hers, and then the thing is done. Don't make a noise over it, as if you were shooting off fire crackers, nor pounce down upon it like a hungry hawk upon an innocent dove; but gently fold the damsel in your arms, without smashing her standing collar or spoiling her curls, and by a sweet pressure upon her mouth, revel in the blissfulness of your situation, without smacking your lips on it as you would over a glass of lager beer.

N. B.—Ladies should see that these Rules are strictly observed.

From Riverside.

A number of the young folks enjoyed themselves at a leap year party at Mr. Hiram Edwards last Thursday evening.

Mrs. S. M. Hintz moved to Dixon last Friday, and Mr. Briese on Saturday moved into the house vacated.

The quilting party at Mrs. Floto's was a success. They finished the quilting and had a very pleasant time besides.

Mr Stevens has improved the looks of his farm by building a new cowshed.

Mr. Clark Girton is on the sick list.

From Harmon.

The Drews have got their new barn nearly under roof. It will be a nice barn when completed.

The roads are very rough since the recent thaw and freeze-up. The best way in many places is to take it on foot. We do not have snow enough to make sleighing yet.

A. J. Curtis and Kugler were grinding feed for the farmers last Friday.

The corn is now all in crib and the farmers in this vicinity do not as a general thing have enough corn to feed their stock. Some still continue to press hay and ship it.

Zeller and Long have been receiving more hardware and lumber.

The merchants have been getting in some of their Christmas presents.

The creamery is getting considerable cream for this time of the year.

Mrs. O. E. McIntyre went to Freeport to be treated for cancer; she has been suffering for a long time.

Several of our citizens have been having colds and coughs, but we have not been having any cases of la grippe.

Charles Behrendt who had his leg broken at Sublette while at work has been brought home; he is getting along as well as could be expected. NIHIL.

A few shares of Rock River Assembly stock can be purchased by applying to Rev. Wm. H. Hsrtman, of Dixon, or Mr. W. T. Shell, Polo, Ill. d3t

Soft coal that burns as clear as wood is nice, and Pitcher sells it. dw

A free lecture will be given on the education, disease and treatment of the horse at A. O. U. W. Hall at 7:30 on Wednesday evening, Dec 14, by the celebrated horse educator, Prof. R. J. Schermerhorn. Farmers stockmen, and all owners of horses should be sure to attend the above lecture. 58t4

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BY W. H. WILLIAMSON.

Dedicated to the Lee County Columbian Club.

I.

Four centuries ago the dawn
Of nobler thought and action, drawn
From hearts of faith and arms of brawn
Broke on that eastern shore
Where Guadalquivir's crystal flood
Flashed back the turbaned Moslem brood;
Granada's fortress, plain and wood,
And white Alhambra's splendors stood
A menace evermore
To generous deeds and manhood true,
In Fourteen Hundred Ninety-Two.

Our Era woke amid the jar
Of frenzied hosts throat-clutched in war,—
Its harbinger, a tranquil star
Above the hills of Spain.
Burst through the sluggish, murky air
Of stagnant life this vision fair,
Where Islam's tribes held treacherous lair;—
The crescent sank in red despair
On land and stormy main;
The cross triumphant rose anew,
In Fourteen Hundred Ninety-Two.

Whee glows the East upon our sight,
Dark forms of mediæval night
Wage war with new-born sons of light.
Below these shadowy bands,
The old and false contend with doom
Within a hemisphere of gloom;
Above, 'mid glinting casque and plume,
And loveliest hues of fragrant bloom,
In white a woman stands:—
Her purse and crown in pledge she lays
For future arts and happier days.

II.

Far off in space, in time far seen,
In faith sublime, in soul serene,
Fair Isabel, ordained a queen
To bid the nation rise,—
Thy regal form and radiant face,
Illustrious deeds and royal grace,
Mark well the fateful turning place
Where the broad highway of our race
Lifts to the bending skies.
Defeated man fresh courage drew
From thee, in Fourteen Ninety-Two.

Who dared the western watery way
Where dread obscurity held sway,
And dragged a continent to day,—
Wrenched from the jaws of night?
And to expectant millions gave
Beyond the ocean's crested wave,
For tyranny an ample grave,
An ample home for freemen brave,
For justice, truth and right?
This did the great Columbus do
Through thee, in Fourteen Ninety-Two.

When kings refused to hear him plead,
By thee his fettered hands were freed,
By thee his dreams were changed to deed,—
The prostrate hero stood.
To thee he brought with Titan zeal
"A world for Leon and Castile,"
Thy name conjoined with human weal,
And taught posterity to feel
The power of womanhood.
The heavens and earth still vaster grew
Through thee, in Fourteen Ninety-Two.

To thee, the anointed of our Lord
To break Mohammed's blood-stained sword,
And crush the Prophet's impious horde,
High honors now belong.
For thee, whose steadfast soul descried
The promised land beyond the tide,
Where man with man in love may bide,
Unbought by gold, unawed by pride,—
Throughout Columbia's borders wide
We raise the choral song.
Large tribute from all hearts is due
To thee, in Eighteen Ninety-Two.

Apples as Medicine.

Chemically, the apple is composed of vegetable fiber, albumen, sugar, gum, chlorophyl, malic acid, gallic acid, lime and much water. Furthermore, the German analysts say that the apple contains a larger percentage of phosphorus than any other fruit or vegetable. The phosphorus is admirably adapted for renewing the essential nervous matter, lecithin, of the brain and spinal chord. It is perhaps for the same reason, rudely understood, that old Scandinavian traditions represent the apple as the food of the gods, who, when they felt themselves to be growing feeble and infirm, resorted to this fruit for renewing their powers of mind and body.—Medical Age.

Why They Wouldn't Cash It.

A well known broker presented one of John Jacob Astor's checks at a down town bank the other day and was surprised beyond measure when the paying teller refused to cash it, remarking with a significant smile: "That man's checks are no good here. He gives us more trouble than all our depositors put together. We won't touch it."

"What!" exclaimed the broker, "won't cash that check? Why, man alive, d'ye know who Mr. Astor is? Great"——

"Hold on," interposed the teller; "the check isn't signed. We get 'em that way every day. They are the most troublesome of all our depos"— But the broker had fled.—New York Times.

A Clergyman Cobbler.

An old fashioned Yorkshire Baptist preached every Sunday for fifty years, and repaired shoes throughout the week. The good man, who knew his Bible by heart, studied Jonathan Edwards, Matthew Henry and Dwight, and paid his way. Some of his brethren sneered, and respectable persons turned up their noses at his leather apron, but the common people heard the old man so gladly that he did more real good than did many a pulpit thumper attired in the bravery of gown and bands. He was one who knew how to make the best of both worlds, and at his death left his widow a house and money in the bank.—National Review.

All for Five Cents.

A steam knife grindery is one of the odd concerns of the French quarter. The main business of the place is the sharpening of tools, and the manufacture of the small instrument with which screw threads are cut, but you may step in, hand out your pocketknife to be ground, and have the satisfaction of seeing a 4-horsepower steam engine started to perform a service at the price of five cents.—New York Sun.

Why the Hair Grows Gray.

As to the hair growing gray, it results in the majority of cases from the partial closing of the hair cells and the reduction of the quantity of natural coloring matter which the closing produces.—Albany Express.

During the reign of Henry III of France the doublets of men and bodices of the women were so extravagant that a contemporary declared the former looked like bees, the latter like wasps.

At Baku, Russia, there is an immense oil well that "ebbs and flows" with the same regularity as do the ocean tides. It is believed to have some mysterious connection with the sea.

Let a boy take note of this in the outset of life. If he would make friends or followers he must go beneath the politician, the tradesman, the logician, and find the man under all.

On foggy winter days English railways employ thousands of extra hands to place detonating signals on the rails, the ordinary semaphores being invisible.

It would seem that nearly a quarter of all cases of insanity are hereditary, and animals are not free from this visitation

Fair commencing at 2 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, and do not forget the Oyster Supper from 5 to 8 p. m. at the Baptist church. 11*

Nice Christmas presents for sale at the Fair at the Baptist church Tuesday, Dec 13th. 11*

Do not forget the ten cent dance given by Company G at Armory Hall Tuesday evening, the 13th. 59t3

Ladies call and get a free sample of Peach Blossom for the complexion.
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NOTICE.

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Aaron C. Lease has opened a boot and shoe repair shop on Peoria street on the alley leading to Manges' feed sheds. Work promptly and satisfactorily done. 58t6*

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and fee bill issued out of the circuit court of Lee county, Illinois, on the 14th day of September, A. D., 1892, at the instance of William B. Andruss, administrator of the estate of Joanna Downey, deceased, plaintiff, and against John Downey, defendant, I have this 14th day of September, A. D. 1892, levied on all the right, title, interest and claim of John Downey, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The West thirty acres of the East half of the North-West quarter of Section No. thirty-five (35), in township No. nineteen (19), North Range nine, East of the fourth (4) Principal Meridian. Also commencing at a point ten rods west of the center of section No. thirty-five (35), and running North parallel with the section line, one hundred and sixty (160) rods to the north line of said section, thence West on section line twenty (20) rods, thence South parallel with the section line one hundred and sixty (160) rods to the South line of said quarter section, thence East twenty (20) rods to the place of beginning all situated in Township Nineteen (19), North Range nine, East of the fourth Principal Meridian, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois. And I hereby give notice that by virtue of the power in me vested by the said execution and fee bill, I shall on Wednesday, the 4th day of January, A. D., 1893, at 2 o'clock p. m. offer for sale at the north door of the court house in Dixon in said county, the above described real estate to satisfy the said execution and fee bill.

Dated at Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, this 13th day of of December, A. D., 1892.

Mon. 60t3w GEORGE F. STAINBROOK, Sheriff.

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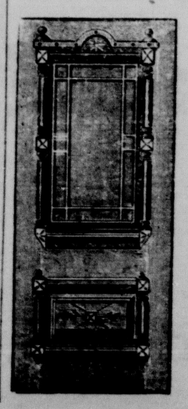
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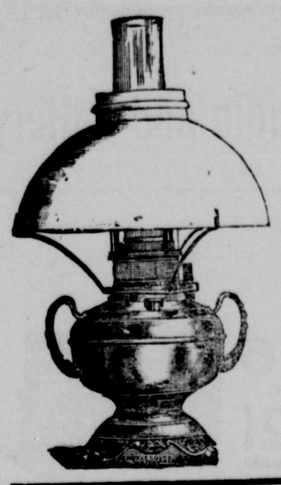
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—That 10,000 Boston women took the trouble to register so as to insure their rights to vote on school matters this year is an encouraging indication that women are more and more interesting themselves in questions related to the education of their children.

—It is said that Jay Gould gave a quarter million dollars to the democratic campaign fund. Then to pass away and not enjoy any of the fruits of the victory to the poor man is another indication of the fact that "life is but a fleeting show to man's illusion given."

—The Philadelphia *Record*, one of the most vigorous and consistent supporters of Grover Cleveland, is out with a "Solid Basis of a Tariff for Revenue." The "solid basis" consists of a copy of the essential portions of the British tariff. In substance, the *Record* proposes a duty per pound of 1½ cents on sugar, 2 cents on coffeee and 5 cents on tea.



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—Robert Boyd is home.

—Jacob Brubaker is home.

—LeRoy Mittenbuhler has mumps.

—R. A. Rodesch was here yesterday.

—Geo. A. Morris was in Chicago yesterday.

—Frank J. Rosbrook is confined to the house with illness.

—Wm. Bodman, of DeKalb, is here on a visit with Lloyd R. Hawley.

—Mrs. Homer A. Judd returns tomorrow to her home in Nebraska.

—Thos. Young, jr., has been visiting with George Dewey at Fort Atkinson, Wis.

—Harrison Schuler, of Chicago, is visiting at the residence of his father, G. L. Schuler.

—Mrs. B. C. DeShon has returned to Chicago after a visit at the John Clute residence.

—Miss Ruby Lee came from Chicago last night and is again at Brown's photograph gallery.

—Mrs. James Bainter departed today for Topeka, Kansas, to reside with her son, George.

—Mrs. C. H. McKernon has gone to Shawneetown to visit for several months with her mother.

—Tillson & Hayden, as their advertisement shows, have a large stock of elegant holiday goods.

—Miss Hawley will entertain the Pleasure Club at her home on Crawford avenue this evening.

—The American Express Company have a handsome new gray coach horse on one of their wagons.

—It is expected that all the guests to the Dixon Club Phantom Party, Thursday evening, will be masked.

—Jas. H. Todd & Son say elsewhere that neckties make nice Christmas presents, and they ought to know.

—The Rockford City Council has invited the Illinois Press Association to meet in that city next February.

—Harry Brubaker has recovered from his recent illness and is again on deck at J. H. Morris & Son's grocery store.

—Will Horton, a former student and well-known base ball player at the college, is visiting old friends here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Riegle yesterday attended the funeral of the latter's grandmother, Mrs Wilson, of Grand Detour.

—H. M. Johnson, a banker of Anthony, Kansas, is visiting at the home of his brother-in law, D. M Fahrney, in North Dixon.

—A Paul E. Wirt fountain pen was lost in the business part of the city last week. Finder please return same to this office.

—Read the advertisement of Alexander & Howell and then go and see how many really beautiful things they have su tabe for Christmas.

—If you are in doubt as what to get him or her for Christman, get a handkerchief. Every one nose that is appropriate at this season.

—The "Plymouth" clothiers have put their prices down to bed-rock on suits and overcoats. Plymouth Rock prices are always bed-rock.

Thos. O'Malley, one of the proprietors of the saloon at 107 Galena avenue, is said to have left this city for a visit with relatives in Ireland.

—Mrs. Bates, of Chicago, visited over Sunday with Miss Mamie Thomas and other relatives. She is well remembered here as Miss Jennie Pipher.

—Marquette Club have sent out invitations to a dancing party to be held at Armory Hall Friday evening of this week. Smith's Orchestra will furnish music.

—John Mammen, the Sterling barber, who ran away and left his wife with nothing but his debts, has repented and returned, made restitution and promised reformation.

—A W. Goodrich has been quite lucky in drawing prizes in tobacco recently, having twice won the ten pound tobacco prizes at the Candy Bazaar within the last few days.

—The ladies at St. Agnes' Guild are busy making fancy articles for their annual sale which will be held in their rooms over Morris & Son's store one day next week. They will have a fine display of Rockwood pottery.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Ackert, of North Dixon held a pleasant reception at their home last evening in honor of their son Frank and his bride. The young couple leave tomorrow for Chicago where they will make their home.

—The Gazette of Sterling felicitates that city on the destruction by fire on Sunday of the frame building occupied by A. Fassett; but sympathized with the old man who has lost his all. The place has been an eyesore to the city for some years, where rats, dogs and filth have held high carnival.

—A practice that should be adopted in the churches generally throughout the country has originated, apparently with the churches of Evanston. They have abolished the practice, probably adopted before the art of printing was invented of reading miscellaneous notices from the pulpit. Such notices are now printed on slips and distributed before the service.

—The Lebowich Brothers who have so successfully conducted the National Clothing House for the past two years or more, are about to dissolve partnership. Isaac Lebowich, the junior partner, will retire from the business and will spend he coming spring and summer in Europe Henry L Lebowich, the senior partner, will assume full control of the business after January 15th, and will continue it at the same stand as heretofore. He is a hustler and will use every effort to increase his business in the future as it has increased in the past.

New Officials for Dixon Post G. A. R.

There was a large and interesting meeting of Dixon Post, G. A. R. No. 299, at their headquarters in Schuler Hall last evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, Wm. Gray; Senior Vice, Com., Seth Thomas; Junior Vice Com., Samuel Hoon; Quartermaster, Wm. Madden; Officer of the Day, Charles Ramsey; Officer of the Guard, John Reed; Chaplain, Rev. J. M. Ruthrauff; Sergeant, Dr. C. C. Edson; Trustee, James H. Thompson.

The New Organ.

The Methodist church choir and a few invited friends met in the unfinished edifice last evening to test the new pipe organ which has just been placed by the Carl Barchroff Organ Company of Salem Ohio. The instrument, as heretofore stated, is listed at $3,500, but was secured by our people for less than $2,200. It is finished in handsome oak, and the pipes in view from the front are colored to harmonize with the prevailing tints of the interior decorations of the church. There are 1058 pipes, and the organ wieghs over seven tons. Prof. Strong gave the instrument a thorough test, developing the fact that it is of very fine tone and great compass. Another fact was developed, the perfect acoustic properties of the auditorium. The faintest shadowy ghost of a musical vibration could be distinctly heard from the remotest corner, while the full power of the instrument only intensified the pleasure of the listener.—Prof. Town, well known to our local musicians, was present, and near the close of the trial led the choir, with Prof. Strong at the organ, and the effect was all that could have been desired. We understand that the committee, the organist, the choir, and all interested are fully satisfied, in fact enthusiastic over the new organ, both as to its musical quality and its mechanical execution.

—Died, at the home of the daughter, Mrs Mary Carney, this morning, Dec. 13, Mrs. Ellen Murphy, from injuries received from a fall last week. Mrs. Murphy was born in County Meath, Ireland, January 20, 1804, and was therefore nearly eighty-nine years of age. She was married to Timothy Coffey in 1830 and came to this country the following year, settling in Oneida county, New York.—Her husband died in 1846, and in 1848 she married John Murphy, coming west with her family in 1850 or 1851, since which time Dixon has been her home.—All her children are living, namely Peter, William and John Coffey, Mrs. Mary Carney and Mrs. Maggie Whitebread.—Seventeen grandchildren also survive. Mrs Murphy was a woman of domestic habits and motherly qualities, and was held in great esteem. Her funeral will be at St Patrick's church at nine o'clock.

—The railroads are getting a black eye from the Supreme Court. Last week it decided that the Illinois Central had no right except the right of way to the lake front in Chicago, establishing the right of the city to the ownership of the made and submerged land along the lake shore. This week the United States Supreme Court has decided against the Southern Pacific railroad company on its claim to the ownership of several million dollars' worth of lands lying between the Colorado River and the Pacific coast. The lands are decided to have been included in the limits of grant to the Atlantic and Pacific road, which did not construct any line west of the Colorado River. Hence the lands are a part of the public domain and as such are open to settlers. The case was once before argued in the Supreme Court and the Judges were so nearly equally ddivide that they ordered a rehearing. This decision reverses the judgment of the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of California.

—Perhaps no single line of culture opens up a broader avenue to mingled pleasure and success in life than the study of modern languages, and no language can be more easily acquired, or is productive of more pecuniary profit than the German to the English speaking student. We are glad to know therefore, that Prof. Glucksohn, a thorough German scholar and professor of languages from Berlin, is meeting with success in establishing classes, and giving private instruction in the German language. His method is the most highly approved modification of the conversational, by which the pupil acquires in the shortest possible time both the verbal and printed language. The learner is first familiarized with those words, phases and combinations which are most nearly identical in English and German. And when it is remembered that fully sixty per cent of the words in common use in the Anglo Saxon and Teutonic tongues are nearly the same, and if scientific terms are included the percentage is largely increased it will be readily seen that by the methods of instruction used by Prof. Glucksohn the acquisition of German becomes a pastime rather than a task.

—It will be remembered that THE TELEGRAH, some time since, mentioned the purchase by W. E. Weyburn of the Rhodes property, ninety acres of fine land adjoining the city on the north. We have incidentally learned that he recently made to Prof. Steinmann a liberal offer, if he would establish his proposed University thereon. As we understand the the offer, it was to set aside forty acres or more, fifteen acres of which was to be given as a college campus, the balance to be platted into lots, and to be sold in connection with scholarships, at $200 each; a sufficient number of lots to be thus disposed of to raise a bonus of $10,000 for the proposed University. The location is a very desirable one, overlooking the the city and the beautiful river, and in easy communication with the North Dixon depot. It is somewhat nearer to the business part of the city than the property recently purchased by Prof. Steinmann, and a fine university building thereon would be a conspicuous object, attracting the attention of travelers from every direction, and we have no doubt that should the offer be accepted, lots could be so readily disposed of in that locality that the desired building could be ready for occupancy by next fall.

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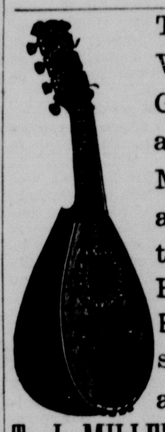
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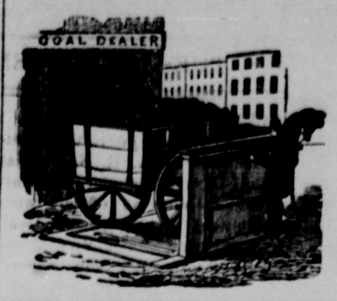
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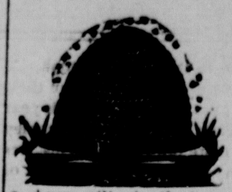
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FEDERATED LABOR.

Gompers' Men Meet to Discuss Industrial Problems.

CONDITION OF THINGS REVIEWED.

Rewards of Labor Not Equitably Distributed and Statutes Always Against the Poor Man—State and National Officials on the Wrong Side Every Time—Other Labor Matters—More Trouble for the World's Fair—A General Strike Threatened—Telegraphic Situation Growing Worse.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—President Samuel Gompers opened the twelfth annual session of the American Federation of Labor in Independence hall yesterday. An address of welcome in behalf of the United Labor league of this city was delivered by George Chance, of Typographical union No. 2, in which he said: "Measured by the wealth that has been gathered, Pennsylvania is great, prosperous and powerful. Contrasted with the condition of the producers of that wealth, then the state is poor, indeed. I have no hesitancy in saying that the laws of the nation and the state are partly responsible for this condition of affairs. Trusts have been legalized and fostered, while soulless corporations and gigantic plants are the especial wards of the state; laws passed for the benefit of the masses are declared unconstitutional or decisions given that render their provisions nugatory.

One Law for Rich, Another for Poor.

"These and other decisions force us to the belief that there is one law, or the construction of it, for the poor man and another for the rich. When this fact becomes patent to the masses of the people, as it surely will, the remedy, or the attempt at it, will be swift and it may be terrible. It is said that 'the blood of the martyrs was the seed of the church,' it is possible that through the blood of the men that died on the banks of the Monongahela last July may come a realization of the true condition of affairs, and that the legislation of the future will be in favor of the masses rather than for the aggrandizement of the few."

The Secretary's Report.

Gompers made the response, in the course of which he made a fling at the Pennsylvania judiciary, and then reports were in order. The secretary reported that in 1892 277 new charters had been granted. "In addition eight charters have been issued to national unions, making a total of 285 for the year, the largest number of charters that have been issued during any one year since the American Federation of Labor has been organized. The national unions affiliated have also received through the offices of the American Federation of Labor thirty-seven applications, an item well worthy of consideration, since it demonstrates the interest that has been manifested by our organizers in the various cities of the country and the value of their aid to national unions in organizing locals the officers themselves are unable to reach."

Gompers View of the Situation.

The principal interest in the session yesterday centered in what Samuel H. Gompers would say in his annual address. It opened with a review of recent events in the labor field which have aroused public attention, because the incidents connected with them have been more or less of an unusual character. It refers to recent strikes, and says: "In each of these struggles the employers, the corporations, have simply made a request and the armed forces of the states and the United States were at their bidding." The Tennessee troubles were described as caused by the failure of legal means to secure relief from a great wrong, making the only means to reach the public conscience a violent one.

Homestead Riot Justified.

Speaking of the Homestead strike the report says: "At Homestead, where the iron and steel workers were offered a wholesale reduction in their wages, an armed band of marauders, sailing under no flag, owing allegiance to no state or country (and, consequently, by the law of all nations considered pirates), was brought by the corporations to invade that peaceful town, to aid in the effort to supplant their labor by a poorer and demoralized set of human beings. The men of Homestead, seeing their liberties endangered, took up arms against the invaders and repelled them."

Of the switchmen's strike at Buffalo, the report states that the demand for ten hours' work was treated contemptuously by the railroad corporations, and as a consequence the men went out on a strike and then, because some irresponsible persons destroyed a number of cars, the militia of the state of New York was called out and concentrated at Buffalo, doing switchmen's work and even forcing men to work against their will.

TROUBLES AT CŒUR D'ALENE.

Uncle Samuel's Officials Get a Bad Raking Over.

The miners' trouble at Cœur d'Alene was referred to at some length. On this subject President Gompers said: "At the bidding of the mine owners, the United States troops were brought to Cœur d'Alene, and the men overawed and subdued, the commanding general of the United States forces issuing an order that any employer who would operate his mines with union men would not be allowed to continue work." A United States judge issued an order prohibiting the union miners from holding a meeting. In other words, the constitutional right of free assemblage had been violated by a United States judge, and a general from our army declaring and enforcing an edict that the employer shall not carry on his business because he dare employ union men.

Wants an Investigation.

"The action of both judges and officers of the United States has been so flagrantly in violation of law that I believe it our duty to demand of congress to institute an investigation into all matters connected with the judicial and military conduct of the affairs in the mining regions of Cœur d'Alene." The report urges serious consideration by the convention on these cases, and says: "It is scarcely possible that the instances mentioned could have been treated in a manner so similar without some tacit understanding on the part of the monopolistic class of our country. There is every reason to believe that an arrangement of some character to this end existed and still exists.

Has no Use for Militia.

Gompers then scores the militia. He says: "It is plainly evident that the militia of our several states are now never utilized except for ostentatious display or as an element in labor struggles. There is not even a pretense that they should be what they were originally designed for, 'an arming of the people, a citizen soldiery, a national guard.'" As a remedy, or an adjustment of this condition of affairs, he suggests that if an endeavor to bring back the militia to its original status fails, it might be advisable to declare that membership in a labor organization and the militia at one and the same time is inconsistent and incompatible. He closes with a plea for workingmen to have politics of their own and urges an appeal to congress to repeal the Sunday closing clause of the World's fair bill.

The Trouble at Chicago.

After Gompers had finished reading his address a committee which had been considering the complaint from Chicago that the World's fair directory had employed a non-union printing office to do some work reported. A resolution was adopted reciting that the World's fair directory had employed non-union men to do some work; that the Chicago Typographical union was friendly to the fair and a stock owner therein, therefore that "the American Federation of Labor, also friendly to the fair, earnestly protests against the awarding of the above contract to any but a recognized union office." Some routine business was then transacted and the convention adjourned for the day.

MORE TROUBLE FOR THE FAIR.

Organized Labor on the Point of a General Strike.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The antagonism between the World's fair managers and the Chicago Trade and Labor Assembly has reached a point where it is not impossible that a general strike of all organized workmen employed at Jackson park may take place. At a special meeting of the Trade and Labor Assembly last evening to take action on the award by the ways and means committee of the World's fair directory of the printing contract to W. B. Conkey & Co., a decidedly belligerent spirit was manifest.

The Temper of the Meeting.

Resolutions were adopted emphatically protesting against the action of the committee in giving the contract to a non-union office, and calling upon all labor organizations in the United States to assist the typographical union in its fight against the award. The speakers denounced the action of the World's fair managers in this and other cases, some of them favoring a general strike at Jackson park without further negotiation. The meeting ordered the appointment of a committee to secure the co-operation of all organized labor to the extent of taking part in a general strike if such action becomes necessary.

STRIKES OF THE TELEGRAPHISTS.

"Big Four" Operators to Go Out—The Rock Island Difficulty.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—All the operators employed on the "Big Four" will probably be called out some time during this week. The following message was received yesterday at the company's office from Cincinnati: "General Manager Joseph Ramsey, Jr., has received the ultimatum of the strike committee of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, represented by D. G. Ramsey, grand chief. The general manager will not recognize the demands of the operators and a strike will probably be ordered within a few days."

A Significant Meeting.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon a secret conference was held at the Palmer house between Chief Ramsey, of the O. R. T.; Grand Chief Sargent, of the firemen; Vice Grand Chief P. H. Morrissey, of the switchmen, and Grand Chief Clark, of the conductors. The conference lasted for nearly three hours. Neither of the gentlemen who took part in it would say one word as to its object or conclusion. That the meeting was held at all is a significant fact.

Strikers Encouraged at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13.—Thinks looked more encouraging yesterday for the Rock Island strikers than at any time since they went out, so far as this end of the line is concerned. At St. Joseph the four operators who at first refused to go out have joined their brethren. Reports received here from Topeka, Wichita, Guthrie and other important points on the Rock Island system show that the strikers are standing firm and that their numbers instead of decreasing are increasing.

Struck Against Non-Union Men.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13.—Yesterday every printer on the Kansas City Mail, including the foreman, struck and walked out of the office, leaving the management to get out the paper as best it could. The trouble arose over the employment of non-union printers on some extra work. The proprietor of The Mail says that he will no longer recognize union labor, and that he will publish in future with non-union printers.

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Professor Smith Condemned by His Brethren on Two Charges.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.—The presbytery in secret session at the First Presbyterian church considering the second and third charges and specifications against Professor Henry Preserved Smith, of Lane seminary, took a vote yesterday. On the second charge the vote stood 38 to 20 against the professor. On the third charge the vote was 32 to 36 against him. The vote on charge one was also given out. It stood 31 to 27 in favor of the accused. A committee consisting of Drs. James, Richie, and Maxwell and Elders Spraull and Eudaly, three majority and two minority members, was appointed to fix the penalty and report to presbytery today.

Another Cooley Ganger Guilty.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 13.—Sam Yeager, who, it is alleged, betrayed the Cooley gang to the sheriff, pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of carrying concealed weapons. Monday afternoon the charges against old man Cooley and his family of receiving stolen goods were taken up. Their defense set up the claim that they, like every one else, were terrorized by the gang, and had to do what they were told. The evidence is expected to be most interesting.

Poisoned the Whole Family.

LIMA, O., Dec. 13. At White Oaks a few days ago Mrs. Robert Brown placed some rat poison in a dish containing cornmeal, intending to use it to poison small rodents and vermin. Yesterday Mrs. Brown's daughter used a portion of it in preparing a family breakfast, with the result that the entire family, consisting of the mother and three daughters, became violently ill. They will probably die.

Germany Will Stick to Gold.

BERLIN, Dec. 13. — Chancellor Caprivi yesterday made a speech in the reichstag at the conclusion of which he declared that Germany would continue to adhere to the gold standard.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Phillip D. Armour started last evening for New York on his way to Europe, leaving behind him a Christmas gift of over $1,500,000 to the city of Chicago. Absolutely unknown to the public, work has been going on for a year past toward the construction of a magnificent five-story building on Armour avenue, and it is now all but ready for occupancy. This building will be known as the Armour institute, and will be to Chicago all that the Drexel institute is to Philadelphia and the Pratt institute to Brooklyn. In addition to it Mr. Armour gives $1,400,000 for its support. All that money and brains and labor can do will be done towards making it the greatest institute for manual training, science, and art in this country.



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Equipment To Be Perfect.

The building and funds for its support are to be turned over to a board of directors. It is expected that the school will open on the 1st of next September. During the next few months the most complete apparatus obtainable for every branch and a library bearing upon every line of study will be secured. In addition to the unrivalled building and elaborate apparatus for teaching electricity, physics, and chemistry, one of the finest libraries in the country and an absolutely perfect gymnasium will be features.

Visible Means of Support.

Mr. Armour puts behind the institute and the Armour mission his gift of $1,400,000 thus giving to the former an annual income of $56,000 and the latter $25,000. While the general public has never been allowed to know much of Mr. Armour's doings, those in a position to known state that the magnificent gift is bnt a slight intimation of the constant stream of philanthropy and benevolence which Mr. Armour has been sending out for years.

The Great Newberry Library.

To crown the above and supplement its usefulness in the cause of education—Chicago is pretty well heeled with libraries already—comes the great Newberry library, the building for which is slowly approaching completion and is a thing of beauty in architecture. By the terms of an agreement just perfected this library will have one of the most valuable medical libraries in America. This is assured by the determinative action of Dr. John B. Hamilton, secretary of the board of trustees of the American Medical association, which concludes the negotiations and conferences which have been going on since last July. The Newberry library will thus become permanent custodian in trust of the valuable library of about 8,000 medical works belonging to the American Medical association, at present in the Smithsonian institute in Washington, and the recipient and trustee of all increments and additions which the library shall from time to time receive.

JUDGES AT THE EXPOSITION.

An Innovation in Awarding World's Fair Diplomas.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Individual judges, not juries, will award the medals and diplomas at the World's fair. This is a decided innovation, as boards of judges have always been employed at great expositions. It is also cheaper, as 650 judges instead of 3,500 to 4,000, will do the work. The new plan was proposed by John Boyd Thatcher, of New York, and adopted at yesterday's meeting of the committee of awards. The judges will begin work June 1 and finish as soon as possible. Another important innovation is that these judges shall say, in their award of medals and diplomas, why they give those coveted prizes to certain exhibitors. The specific points of excellence must be stated in each case. American judges receive $600 for their services and foreign judges $1,000. The difference, $400, is intended to cover the cost of reaching Chicago.

Democratic Senator from Kansas.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Colonel A. H. Harris, of Fort Scott, chairman of the Straightout Democratic committee of Kansas, and J. B. Crouch, editor of the Hutchinson Times, are at the Leland hotel on their way to New York to consult the Democratic senators who are looking after the interests of the party in senatorial contests. "The next senator from Kansas will be a Democrat," said Mr. Crouch. "Attempts to combine Democrats and Populists will fail. In my opinion the straight Democrats will choose a candidate more acceptable to the Rapublicans than a Mugwump or Populist."

A Live Stock Association Quits.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Owing to the adverse decision rendered recently by the Illinois supreme court against the American Live-stock Commission company that association determined to liquidate at a meeting held at the Great Northern hotel yesterday.

Small-Pox at the Windy City.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Two more persons were sent to the pest house yesterday as small-pox suspects. They are members of the Rush Medical college class who visited the pest house two weeks ago.

STEWART'S NEW SILVER BILL.

He Will Have the Dollar Contain Only 412 1-2 Grains Standard Metal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Stewart of Nevada has introduced in the senate an amendment which will be proposed to senate bill 3,534, introduced by Hill of New York, repealing the act of July 14, 1890 (Sherman act). Stewart's amendment is in the nature of a substitute and provides that the following be inserted after section 1:

"Section 2. That the silver coins of the United States shall be composed of standard silver. That of the silver coins the dollar shall be of the weight of 412½ grains; the half-dollar of the weight of 206¼ grains; the quarter-dollar of the weight of 103⅛ grains; and the dime, or tenth part of a dollar, of the weight of 41¼ grains. And that dollars, half-dollars, quarter-dollars and dimes be legal tender of payment according to their nominal value for any sums whatever.

Free, Slightly Limited, Coinage.

"Section 3. That silver bullion brought to any mint of the United States for coinage shall be received and coined by the proper officers for the benefit of the depositor; provided, that it shall be lawful to refuse at the mint any deposit of less value than $100, and any bullion so base as to be unsuitable for the operation of the mint. And all silver bullion belonging to the United States shall be coined, but such coinage shall not delay the coinage of silver bullion for depositors.

Uncle Sam Given an Option.

"Section 4. That the depositors of silver bullion at any mint of the United States for coinage shall receive therefor silver coin or treasury notes of the United States to be issued by the secretary of the treasury in such form and of such denominations, not less than $1 nor more than $1,000, as he may prescribe. The treasury notes issued according to the provisions of this act shall be redeemable on demand at the treasury of the United States or at the office of any assistant treasurer of the United States in either gold or silver coin, at the option of the United States; and such treasury notes shall be a legal tender in payment of all debts, public and private."

The bill was referred to the committe on finance.

Congress In Brief.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The senate spent three hours and five minutes in session yesterday—the five minutes being devoted to executive business. The anti-option bill was laid before the senate as the unfinished business and ordered printed, so as to show the condition of the bill as to amendments. The subject which occupied most of the days' session was Vest's joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to have an agreement made with the five civilized tribes of Indians for opening their lands to white settlement. The matter went over without action.

The session of the house was short, little of interest occurring except the dramatic episode which opened its proceedings in the spontaneous ovation tendered to Speaker Crisp, and Cummings' resolution to investigate the alleged misuse of the mails. District day brought about an early adjournment. The ovation to Crisp was given because he was not asked to speak by the Reform club.

Warning to Old Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The attention of the commissioner of the general land office has been called to a circular promulgated in Oklahoma City, O. T., offering to procure for old soldiers the filing of a declaratory statement under the homestead laws, for a given sum, on lands within the Cherokee Strip which, it is expected, will be opened for disposal under the homestead laws. Commissioner Stone says that such lands cannot be procured by soldiers or others without actual residence and cultivation of the land in person for a period prescribed under the law and the payment of a price hereafter to be determined by congress, which will probably be not less than $1.50 per acre.

To Succeed Judge Blodgett.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The president yesterday made three interesting appointments. One was that of Peter S. Grosscup, to be United States district judge for northern Illinois. Judge Grosscup is an Ohio man, born there in 1856. He is held in high regard by the Chicago bar. Another appointment was that of Genio M. Lambertson, of Nebraska, to be assistant secretary of the treasury, vice Nettleton, and another was James W. McDill, of Iowa, to be interstate commerce commissioner—reappointment.

Blaine Much Improved.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Blaine said last night that Mr. Blaine was very much improved over Sunday night. The recent relapse in Mr. Blaine's condition was brought on by taking a ride through the city. He caught cold and was compelled to take to his bed again, where he has been ever since.

Receipts from Duties at Gotham.

WASHINGTON, Dec 18.—Receipts from custom duties at New York for the past ten days amounted to $3,271,913 being slightly in excess of receipts for the corresponding period of last year when they aggregated $2,924,805.

Murder and Robbery in Wyoming.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 18.—Details have reached here of the murder of A. J. Case and Daniel Sullivan, and the attempted murder of A. W. King, near Sheridan. Monday night last Sullivan, King and two other men were playing poker in Case's saloon. Three masked men entered, carrying rifles. Their leader commanded all in the saloon to hold up their hands. Without waiting to be obeyed they commenced shooting, killing Case and Sullivan and wounding King in the shoulder and A. Berry in the wrist. They then robbed the house of $250 and some other property and escaped.

Gould's Will Filed for Probate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Jay Gould's will was filed for probate at the surrogate's office in this city at 3:05 p. m. yesterday. The value of the estate is stated by ex-Judge John P. Dillon to be $72,000,000. The bulk of the property goes direct to the six children and the inheritance tax of 1 per cent. will bring $720,000 into the city treasury. The full text of the will does not differ materially from the abstract given to the press.

They Need a Little Fresh Hemp.

OZARK, Mo., Dec. 18.—The bald-knobbers are becoming active again, their success at the recent election giving them fresh courage. Friday night a large number of citizens were notified to leave. Ben Price, the newly elected prosecuting attorney of Green county, has been notified that if he qualifies for the office he will be killed.

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THAT MAN BEATTY.

Seems to Be the Key of the Poison Case.

WHAT THE AMALGAMATED MEN SAY

All Imputations on Them Ridiculed and Repudiated—The Company Lawyer Confident of His Ground, But Not Willing to Talk Much—A Homestead Doctor Who Rather Confirms the Sensation—His Experience Treating Sick Non-Union Men.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 13.—The alleged conspiracy to poison the non-union workmen at the Homestead mills is the principal topic of discussion here and at Homestead. The strikers discredit the story and claim they are being persecuted, while counsel for the Carnegies assert that they will be able to substantiate the charges. Secretary Killgallon, of the Amalgamated association, was seen yesterday and said: "The idea that the Amalgamated association would take part in such a fiendish plot is preposterous. I do not know this man Beatty and never heard of him before. I assure you the Amalgamated association has had nothing whatever to do with this case in any shape or form." E. Y. Breck, one of the attorneys for the Carnegies, was averse to talking on the subject yesterday, but finally said that the company's case would be made stronger by waiting, as it was gathering more evidence every day.

Too Absurd for Discussion.

Treasurer Gaches, of the Homestead advisory board, said yesterday: "This. the latest sensation sprung by the Carnegie company, is almost too absurd to warrant a discussion. I will say that the charge that any member of the advisory board was a party to any plot to poison non-union men is as false as it is ridiculous. If poison was administered to the non-union men—and I do not believe there was—the guilty parties were in no way connected with the locked-out men. Some individual may have done it, but you can rest assured he did not act in accordance with instructions from the advisory committee. The whole story is to my mind, a fake, but for what purpose it was sprung I cannot imagine."

Not Believed at Homestead.

The story is given no credence by the majority of the people at Homestead, whether they have been identified with the strikers or not. Some of the strikers who have failed to secure employment say that the story is prompted by the Carnegie firm for the purpose of profit, through any influence it might have on the murder and riot cases yet to be tried in court. The county coroner claims that no report of the six deaths from this alleged cause have been made to him. The opinion prevails that if Frick and his associates were aware of this poisoning, or even had reason to suspect it, the coroner would necessarily have been notified.

O'Donnell Wants an Inquiry.

Hugh O'Donnell, the ex-leader of the Homestead strikers, was interviewed in jail yesterday on the subject of the poisoning. O'Donnell denounced the reports as false, and requested that his friends at once take steps for a searching investigation of the charges. Such an investigation is also demanded by almost everybody at Homestead. It is admitted that the man Beatty may have plotted to do such infamous work, but the idea that the leaders of the strikers or any of the latter themselves are involved is scouted. President Garland, of the Amalgamated association, said it was "a fake; a gigantic fake."

Gone After the Man Beatty.

Beatty, who was arrested at Louisville, has applied for a writ of habeas corpus. Attorney Breck and some officers went to Louisville yesterday with requisition papers and an information which says that said Beatty on or about Sept. 1, and on other days previous to that and thereafter, did administer, or cause to be administered, and taken by William E. Griffith and others, a certain deadly poison, with the intent to commit murder. Breck would not give any additional information about the case. He said that they had all their evidence well in hand, and when the time came for other moves they would be made.

TALK OF A HOMESTEAD DOCTOR.

He Says the Non-Union Men Were Strangely Afflicted.

While the large majority of the residents of Homestead look upon the poisoning story as without foundation or fact, nearly every physician in the borough is inclined to look upon the matter as a very serious one and worthy of a thorough investigation. One of the most prominent physicians there said to a reporter last night that he had some experience in treating cases of diarrhoea contracted in the mill, and found the cases very obstinate. He had never before or since treated bowel complaint of a similar nature. The idea that there might be something wrong with the food or coffee served to the men in the mill had often occurred to him.

Got Better by Eating Outside Food.

He had invariably advised his patients to cease partaking of food and drink obtained in the mill. All of his patients who observed the instructions, he said, speedily recovered. This physician, who declined to permit his name to be published, also said: "I do not hesitate to state that, in my opinion, all the facts go to show that the detectives working in this case have not labored in vain." The doctor said that prominent citizens of Homestead were aware that an investigation of this character was in progress; that they know the names of three prominent Homesteaders who are claimed by the detectives to be implicated in the poisoning.

No Analyses Made Yet.

So far as can be learned no Pittsburg chemist has been called upon to analyze the stomachs of any of the men alleged to have been poisoned. Captain E. Y. Breck said: "I cannot at this time tell you what other arrests will be made. We know just who we want and the persons are under constant surveillance, so have no fear of any one escaping. When we are ready the arrests will be made and the evidence secured as to the truth or falsity of the statements will not be made public until the case comes up for trial."

Bagley, the Express Robber, Sentenced.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Dec. 13. — George I. Bagley, the express messenger who stole $100,000 from the United States Express company, Nov. 18, was sentenced to two and one-half years in the penitentiary yesterday.

Reports Wanted From National Banks.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The comptroller of the currency has called for a report of the condition of the National banks at the close of business Friday, Dec. 9, 1892.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

It is reported that the British government has practically decided to adopt penny postage throughout the empire.

In a fight between sports at Hamilton, O., Grant Fox was shot and killed.

Rev. Nathan C. Chapin, 69 years old, and for many years a leading Congregational minister of the northwest, died suddenly in his study at Minneapolis,

A band of Garza revolutionists crossed from the Texas side of the river at Laredo, Tex., into Mexico, and routed two companies of Mexican cavalry. Several were killed. Reinforcements have gone from Nueva Laredo, and the United States government has ordered two companies to pursue the bandits on the American side.

Parsons G. Ogden, one of the wealthiest men of Cincinnati, died at his home from heart trouble. He was a brother of Mrs. P. D. Armour.

A loaded freight train on the Missouri Pacific was thrown from the track and over an embankment twenty feet high by the spreading of the rails at Little Blue, Mo. Brakeman Oglesby was caught under the wreck and crushed so badly that he will die. The rest of the crew jumped and escaped serious injuries.

The wife of "Kid," the notorious Apache renegade, has returned to the San Carlos (Ariz.) reservation and surrendered. She says that "Kid," with a small band, is in the mountains near Duncan, Ariz., without food or shelter, but that he will never be taken alive.

It is reported at Washington that Secretary Blaine is "almost persuaded" to become a Roman Catholic.

The president-elect has sent to the family of R. A. Bancroft (who lost his life while firing a salute in honor of Cleveland's election), of Browsville, Tenn., a check for $50.

Frank S. Gray, at one time business manager of Colonel Elliot F. Shepard's paper, the New York Mail and Express, but now suing for damages for breach of contract, having been "fired" by the colonel, swears that the reason he was discharged was that he refused to bribe New York officials to give the Mail and Express advertising, and produced a letter purporting to come from Shepard but neither dated nor signed, which confirmed his statement. Colonel Shephard dinied the imputation on oath.

Albert de Leur, a Milwaukee contractor who went to New York Nov. 30 supposedly on business, is missing.

While Mrs. O. R. Albertson, of York, N. D., was absent from her home for a short time, some papers caught fire from the stovepipe and the room was filled with smoke, which suffocated her two children. The mother has become insane.

The National Cordage company has filed a certificate at the New York secretary of state's office for an increase of its capital stock by the addition of $10,000,000 common stock. This gives a total of $25,000,000, of which $5,000,000 is preferred stock.

Laura Biggar, who plays the charming widow in the "Trip to Chinatown," has been arrested on a charge of defrauding a Cincinnati hotel out of $2,000.

Roberts, Sellers & Co., wholesale hatters, 105 West Pearl street, Cincinnati, have made an assignment.

Dr. Jenkins, health officer at New York, says that to stop immigration for a year would be an outrage and a disgrace to an enlightened nation.

Henry Meyers, ex-speaker of the Kentucky house of representatives, has been acquitted of a charge of bribery at Covington.

The net gold in the treasury has increased $1,000,000 since Dec. 1, and is now $125,000,000.

Trouble with the Redskins.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Dec. 13.—Saturday an Assiniboine Indian boy was shot near Fort Belknap, and the buck who killed him with his friends fortified themselves in a log cabin where the agent besieged them, and he was wounded in the leg. The agent, Simons, has telegraphed Governor Toole: "Send troops at once and notify the secretary of war at Washington. Several Indian soldiers have been wounded; one killed."

Will Be a Dry Time in South Carolina.

COLUMBUS, S. C., Dec. 13.—By a vote of 69 to 47 the Childs' prohibition bill passed its second reading in the lower house of the general assembly last night. It is stated that Governor Tillman and his advisers have prepared a high license bill as a substitute.

Senator Gibson Nearing the Grave.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 13.—A change for the worse took place in the condition of Senator Gibson last night, and his death is momentarily looked for.

The Weather We May Expect.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois—Rain or snow; easterly winds; rising temperature, except in western Illinois. For Michigan and Wisconsin—Local rain or snow; easterly winds. For Iowa—Rain in southeastern, fair in northwestern portion; variable winds.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.

Following were the quotations on the board of trade today: Wheat—December, opened 72¾c, closed 72c; January, opened 73¾c, closed 73¼c; May, opened 78¾c, closed 78¾c. Corn—December, opened 42⅝c, closed 42⅝c; January, opened 43⅝, closed 43⅝c; May, opened 47¼c, closed 47⅛c. Oats—December, opened 30⅝c, closed 30⅝c; January, opened 31⅝c, closed 31⅛c; May, opened 35¼c, closed 35¼c. Pork—December, opened $14.55, closed $14.55; January, opened $15.65, closed $15.70; May, opened $15.70, closed $15.85. Lard—December, opened $9.70, closed $9.70.

Live Stock—Prices at the Union Stock yards today ranged as follows: Market fairly active and prices about 5c higher. Sales ranged at $4.75@5.90; pigs, $5.75@6.25 light, $5.90@6.15 rough packing, $5.95@6.35 mixed, and $6.20@6.50 heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Market moderately active, but feeling rather easy. Local buyers and shippers selecting the better qualities, owing to the large supply. Quotations ranged at $5.00@5.65 choice to extra shipping steers, $4.15@4.85 good to choice do, $3.70@5.10 fair to good, $3.00@3.50 common to medium do, $2.90@3.50 butchers' steers, $2.00@2.75 stockers, $2.00@2.75 Texas steers, $2.75@3.90 range steers, $2.80@3.10 feeders, $1.25@2.75 cows, $1.50@2.50 bulls, and $2.25 5.50 veal calves.

New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter cash, 77½c; January, 78¼c; March, 80¾c; May, 82¾c. Corn—No. 2 mixed cash, 53c; December, 52c; January, 52⅝c; February, 52⅝c March, 53⅝c. Oats—No. 2 mixed cash, 36¼c; December, 36¾c; January, 37⅜c; May, 39⅝c. Rye—Dull and steady; western, 54@58c. Barley—Dull and unchanged. Pork—Dull and without change of importance; old mess, $14.50@14.75; new, $15.50@16.00.

Live Stock: Cattle—Trading very slow from start to finish, and general sales at a reduction of 10@25c per 100 lbs; ten cars were unsold at the close; poorest to best native steers, $3.50@5.60 per 100 lbs; scrubs, $2.40@3.20 bulls; and dry cows, $1.00@2.80. Sheep and Lambs—Both sheep and lambs firm and in good demand; sheep, $3.00@5.50 per 100 lbs; lambs, $5.25@6.50. Hogs—Nominally steady; live hogs, $5.70@6.30 per 100 lbs.

Snowed In.

Jno. W. Rowen, of DesMoines, Iowa, while snow bound at Carroll, Iowa, through exposure contracted a severe cold. After several useless trials of various remedies he purchased a bottle of CUBER COUGH CURE, and says the cure was magical, and after taking two doses he could breathe freely, and enjoy a good sleep that night undisturbed. Another case is on record where a lady had not slept more than one or two hours a night for months, who after only one bottle was well and happy. H. E. Donaldson, agent

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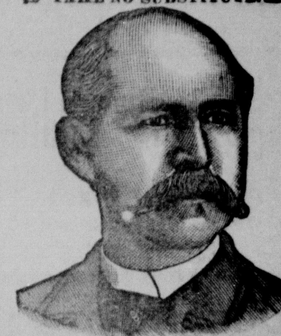
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From science department N. I. N. S., for 24 hours ending at 2 o'clock to-day.

Time.....	9:00 P. M.	7:00 A.M.	2.00 P. M.
Temperature ...	25°	32°	29°

*Maximum Temperature..... 34°
†Minimum Temperature..... 25°
‡Precipitation..... .65 in.

*Highest since 9 o'clock last night
†Lowest since 9 o'clock last night.
‡Rain or snow fall. Trace, less than .01 inch
A. O. CLARK, Observer.

R, TIME TABLE.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

No 1	Overland Limited	A	1:23 a m
No 7	Pacific Express	A	2:03 a m
No 11	Clinton Passenger	C	12:25 p m
No 3	Omaha Express	C	4:06 p m
No 9	Sterling Passenger	C	7:24 p m
No 5	Denver Limited	A	8:57 p m
No 35	Clinton Freight		6:45 a m

No. 11 will run through to Clinton.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

No 8	Atlantic Express	A	3:25 a m
No 6	Denver Limited	A	5:22 a m
No 2	Overland Limited	A	6:51 a m
No 10	Sterling Passenger	C	7:12 a m
No 4	Chicago Express	C	10:52 a m
No 12	Clinton Passenger	C	2:22 p m
No 16	Freight		7:42 p m

"A" Daily.
"O" Daily except Sunday.
F. L. MURRAY Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger †	11:11 a m
Passenger †	3:35 a m
Freight Passenger †	6:20 a m
LaSalle †	6:10 p m
Freight	3:00 p m

GOING NORTH.

Passenger *	2:53 a m
LaSalle Passenger †	6:20 a m
Passenger †	2:35 p m
Freight †	6:10 p m
Freight	9:00 a m

* Daily except Sunday.
* Daily except Monday.
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Don't miss it. Side Tracked tonight.

—Dr. J. W. Chiles has returned from trip to England.

That live engine is "out of sight." Tonight, at opera house.

—Mrs. Joseph McCleary and children are visiting in Sterling.

—States Attorney C. B. Morrison is in Chicago on legal business.

—Mrs. Henry Parks, of Woosung, is shopping in this city today.

—John D. Parsons has returned from a visit with Chicago relatives.

Special scenery with Side Tracked. The engine is a thing of life. Tonight.

Side Tracked. Get off the track. Go to the opera house tonight and you shall not be hurt.

Side Tracked at Dixon. Why? Because everybody wanted to see them. Opera house, tonight.

—An account of Phil Armour's magnificant gift to the City of Chicago is given in our dispatches.

—Miss Edna Mead is very grateful to the man who left her watch at C. A. Lucas' store and is anxious to learn his name.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bell, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Strong, have returned home to Valparaiso, Indiana.

—On account of the rain storm, the Baptist Fair and Supper is continued till tomorrow. Sale, forenoon and afternoon; supper from 5 to 8 p. m.

—Read changes in the advertisements of Loveland & Stiteley, C. A. Lucas, Woodruff & Phillips and C. C. Gonnerman. All are interesting.

—Don't fail to attend the entertainment given tonight for the benefit of the Fargo Shoe Factory Band. It will be full of fun and wonderfully interesting.

—Misses Carrie and Bertha Swartz, of Woosung, attended the reception to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ackert at the Mathew Ackert home in North Dixon last evening.

Notice the change in the hour of the Guild Sale, Wednesday, Dec. 14. The sale commences ot 3:30 and supper is served for 25 cents from 5 until 8 o'clock.

—The youngest member of the EVENING TELEGRAPH office, Gus Bott, while cleaning a press this morning had the tip end of one of his fingers taken off by a loose pulley.

—It has been a fine day for ducks, but not for rabbit hunters and the two parties which started out this morning have been straggling home again at all hours during the day.

Remember St. Agnes Guild sale and supper tomorrow afternoon from 3:30 until 8 p. m. Linen Doilies, fancy work of all kinds and Rookwood Pottery for sale. Supper 25 cents

—B. F. Brooks' team became frightened on First street near the arch this afternoon and in turning suddenly broke a wheel on the wagon, and otherwise slightly damaged the vehicle.

—Mrs. Martin, from Morrison, and Miss Mamie Divine from Polo spent a very pleasant visit with Mrs. P. Burke and family and Miss Mary Martin, her niece. They returned home yesterday.

—From all who were present we hear highly complimentary accounts of the meeting of insurance agents at C. W. Schick's office yesterday. In addition to the speeches mentioned in yesterday's report, Dr. Paine addressed the gentlemen in a very felicitous manner.

—At a meeting of the choral union of the St. Agnes Guild last evening it was decided to give a grand concert and operetta January 24. In the concert the society will be assisted by Miss Johnson, a well known soprano soloist of Chicago, and Mr. Ashton D. Goodrich, a pianist and tenor singer.

—The Ladies' Relief Corps, of Dixon Post No. 218, was auspicously organized this morning in Schuler Hall with forty-three charter members. Mrs. Nellie Stitsel, of Pecatonica, Junior Vice-President of the Department, organized the Corps. The following officers were elected, Mrs. Dorothy Law, President; Mrs. Grace E. Johnson, Senior Vice-President; Mrs. Hattie E. Dodge, Junior Vice. President; Mrs. Mary A. Noble, Sec.; Mrs. Catharine J. Thompson, Treas.; Evelyn B. Street, Chaplain; Rachel Dey, Conductor; Rachel Guthrie, Assistant Conductor; Ella V. Pankhurst, Guard; Sarah A. Brubaker, Assistant Guard; Mary A Noble, Delegate to Department Convention; Ellen M. Ruthrauff, Alternate.

—The initial number of *American Young People* will appear in January. This new candidate for literary favor will devote its pages to entertaining reading along the lines of American history, choice fiction and miscellany. Especial attention will be given to reading that will interest the youth of the nation in the principles of American government and the duties of good citizens of the republic. Only the best writers will contribute, and much interest is being manifested in the forthcoming magazine. While it is said that it will be a veritable gem among among magazines, the price will be but one dollar a year.—*American Young People*, Chicago.

—The Columbia Daily Calendar remains the only valuable daily pad calendar. The calendar for '93 is of the same general design as that of previous years, consisting of 366 leaves, one for every day in the year, and a calendar for the entire year. The day of the week, of the month, and the year are given, and on each leaf is a short sermon on the "Gospel of Outdoors, Health and Happiness," with valuable hints on practical road making. The leaves are so arranged that there will be no stub left, and each one can be referred to at any time during the year. The pad is upon a metallic stand of ivory black, arranged so as to rest upon the desk at a convenient angle. The pad matter, which in the aggregate is enough to make a book, is all fresh and new, and is of more pertinent value than that of any previous calendar. The calendar is issued by the Pope Mfg. Co., of Boston, New York, and Chicago

Education for Farmers.

EDITOR TELEGRAPH:—

There are but few people, comparatively, who appreciate how much is comprehended by the word Illinois, as applied to our great State. For millage of railroads and fertile acres there is no state its superior, if it has an equal.

While on my recent trip to Champaign, a distance of 150 miles, I did not see ten square miles that could not be cultivated. It is only a very small part of Illinois that is not under fence. Most of it has been plowed. From much of its soil it may be said the cream has been removed. Ignorant farming has made the production of certain crops on many farms either unprofitable or impassible, that in years gone by could be grown in paying quantities; notably, wheat and apples, in northern Illinois.

The successful farmer today must be a student of many things pertaining to his calling. Kind of soil, succession of crops, fertilizers and how and when to apply them, noxious weeds and harmful fungi and how to destroy them, feeding, care and breeding of stock, selection, care and planting of seeds, are a few subjects selected from the many he must study. A farmer to stand at the head of his calling should be a practical botanist, entymologist, chemist and much more that is frequently referred to sneeringly, as "Book-farming." All really successful farmers today, are in the sense that I use the expression, book-farmers.

About twenty-five years ago, the State, assisted by the General Government, provided for the establishing of an agricultural college, which was located at Champaign. Hundreds of young men who are now actively engaged in farming can attest the valuable aid they have received from Professor Morrow, Dean of the Agricultural department, and his corps of able assistants.

To extend the field of usefulness of this institution the management have recently provided for a shorter course, extending over a period of three months, commencing the first of January. Any one over eighteen years of age may take this course without examination or tuition. Connected with the institution is a large experimental farm where the theoretical is fully illustrated.

Prof. Morrow will gladly answer any communications addressed to him at Champaign, Ill.

J. L. HARTWELL.

High Art.



Young Mrs. Flimmins—I am glad to discover that Harry is taking an interest in art, even though he tries to conceal it from me.

"How did you find it out?"

"I overheard him tell my brother that it is a good thing to study your hand before you draw."—Washington Star.

Sir John Lubbock, who probably knows more about bees than any other man in the world, living or dead, says that there is strong evidence that the queen bee has the power of controlling the sex of the egg.

When argument takes the place of epithet hurling the victory of right principles will dawn, for epithets may be hurled by any one, but sound argument is possible only on the side of the right.

The consumption of snuff in this country is chiefly by dipping, and the bulk of the tobacco manufactured in this shape is consumed below Mason and Dixon's line.

From Sublette.

There will be Christmas exercises in the Congregational church the Friday evening before Christmas, including a free supper, everybody is invited to come, bring enough for their own supper, and an extra piece of pie for—me.

Cards are out for the marriage of John Livingtson and Miss Jessie Purdy, next Friday evening. Mr. Livingston is not very well known in Sublette, but is apparently all right. Miss Purdy has been with us from her infancy, and is a well balanced, amiable young lady, respected by all who know her, and highly esteemed by those who know her best.

Charles L Hatch was in Chicago last week with a car load of cattle. His daughter, Lucy, went at the same time, will not return until about the middle of this week.

Station agent Habben is under a cloud for playing a practical joke upon a chum Most of our business men signed a petition asking that he be retained in his present position, but the case is not yet decided. J. B. B.

From Compton.

Mrs. S. Cole is very ill and may not recover.

There will be prayer-meeting at Denis Bradshaw's next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Services will be held every Sunday evening in the M. E. church.

A. L. Derr and family intend to move the fore part of the week.

Mrs. William Gilmore is among the sick ones.

Alvin Bushey and his brother Charles visited in town last Friday.

Mrs. Campbell went to Mendota last Saturday

Mrs. Alex Gilmore has returned from a visit in Yorktown.

The sheet and pillow-case ball was well attended and all seemed to enjoy themselves. Supper was served at J. F. Cole's.

Mrs. Sam Miller is selling her winter hats very cheap.

Quite a number from West Brooklyn attended the dance last Friday.

There is some talk of having a Christmas tree; our merchants are well supplied with holiday goods. A. I. M

BLEAK HOUSE.

Now get down your Dickens and read "Bleak House." Miss Jane Coombs will appear at the opera house in the dual role of Lady Dexlock and Hortense on Dec. 22nd, supported by her superb company.

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Do not forget the ten cent dance given by Company G at Armory Hall Tuesday evening, the 13th. 5913

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5014w F. W. BUTLER.

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A few shares of Rock River Assembly stock can be purchased by applying to Rev. Wm. H. Hartman, of Dixon, or Mr. W. T. Shell, Polo, Ill. d3t

We have them, a large line of Toys and Dolls, all new stock.
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Soft coal that burns as clear as wood is nice, and Pitcher sells it. dw

A free lecture will be given on the education, disease and treatment of the horse at A. O. U. W. Hall at 7:30 on Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, by the celebrated horse educator, Prof. R. J. Schermerhorn. Farmers, stockmen, and all owners of horses should be sure to attend the above lecture. 5814

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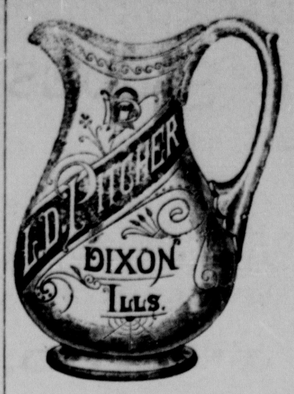
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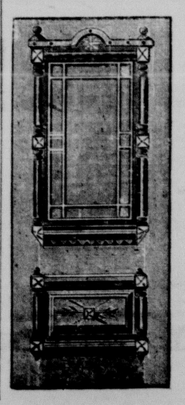
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